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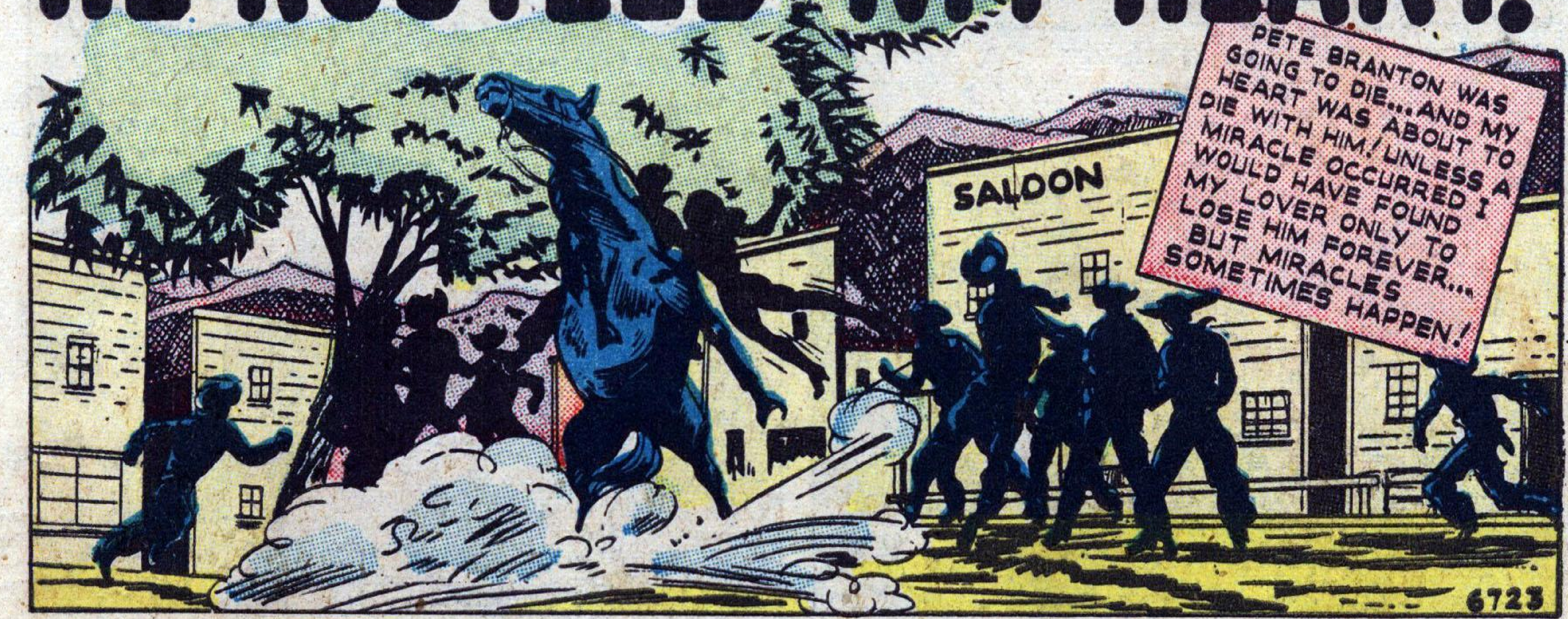
PETE BRANTON WAS GOING TO DIE... AND MY HEART WAS ABOUT TO DIE WITH HIM! UNLESS A MIRACLE OCCURRED I WOULD HAVE FOUND MY LOVER ONLY TO LOSE HIM FOREVER... BUT MIRACLES SOMETIMES HAPPEN!
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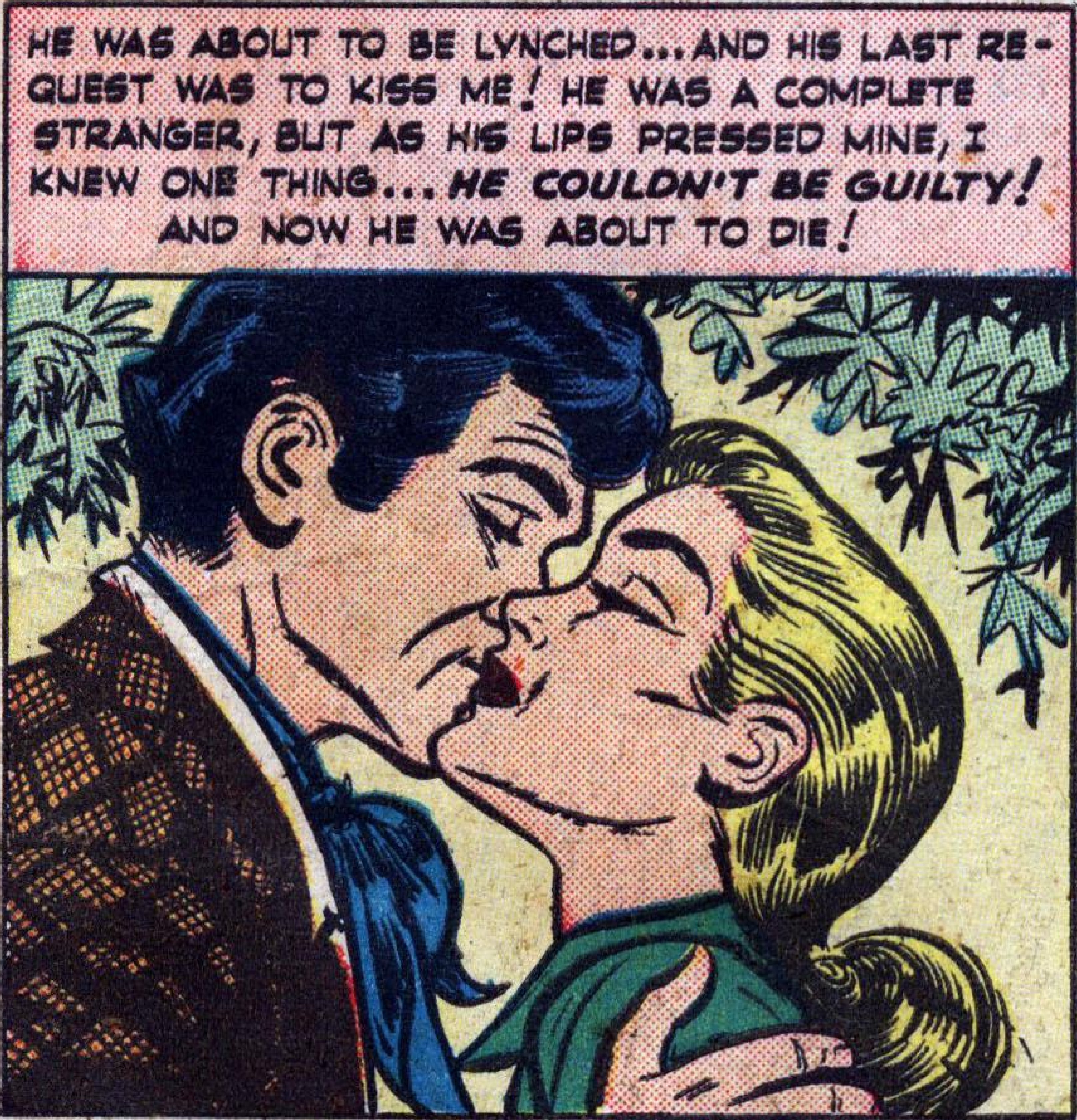
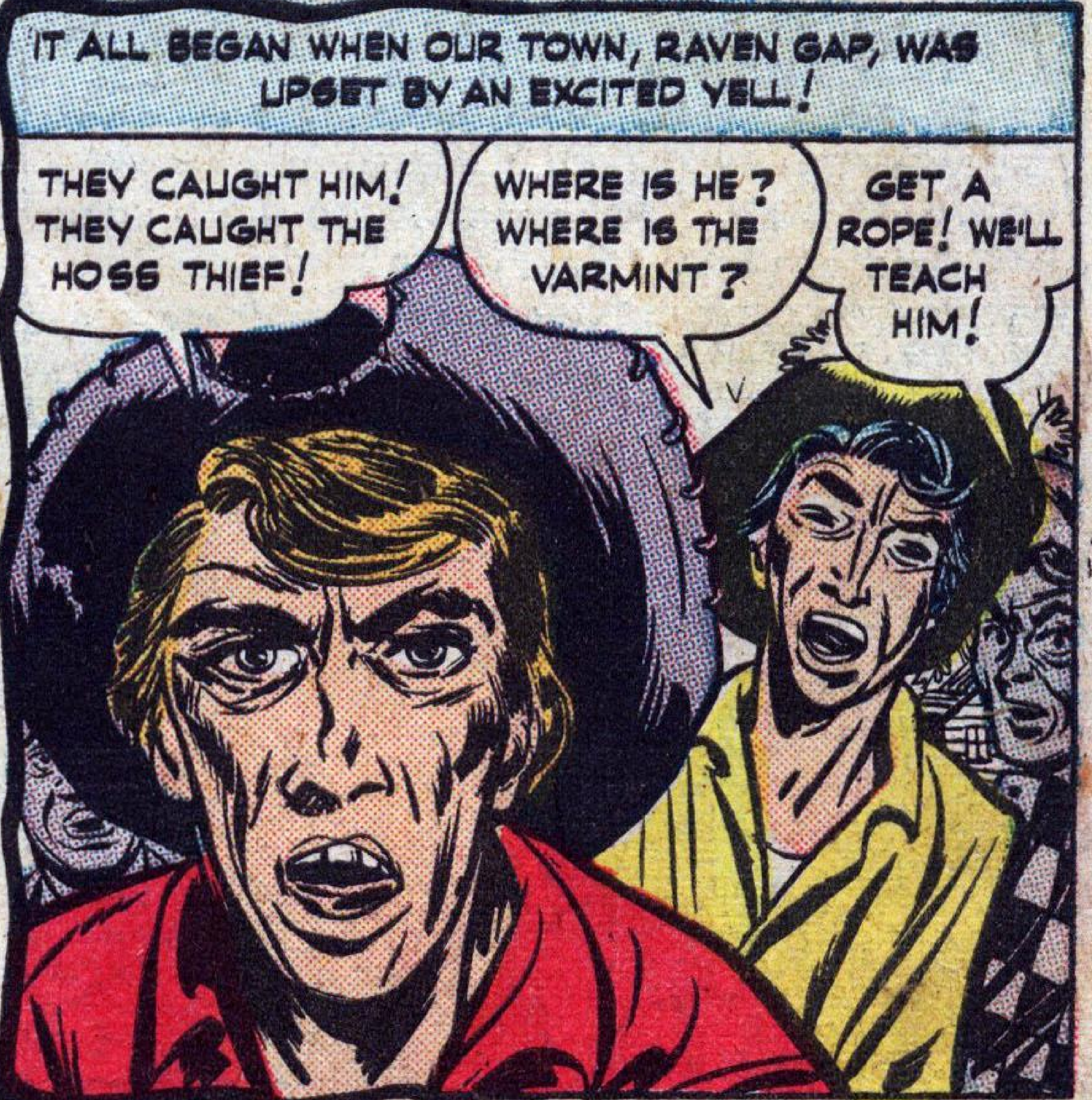
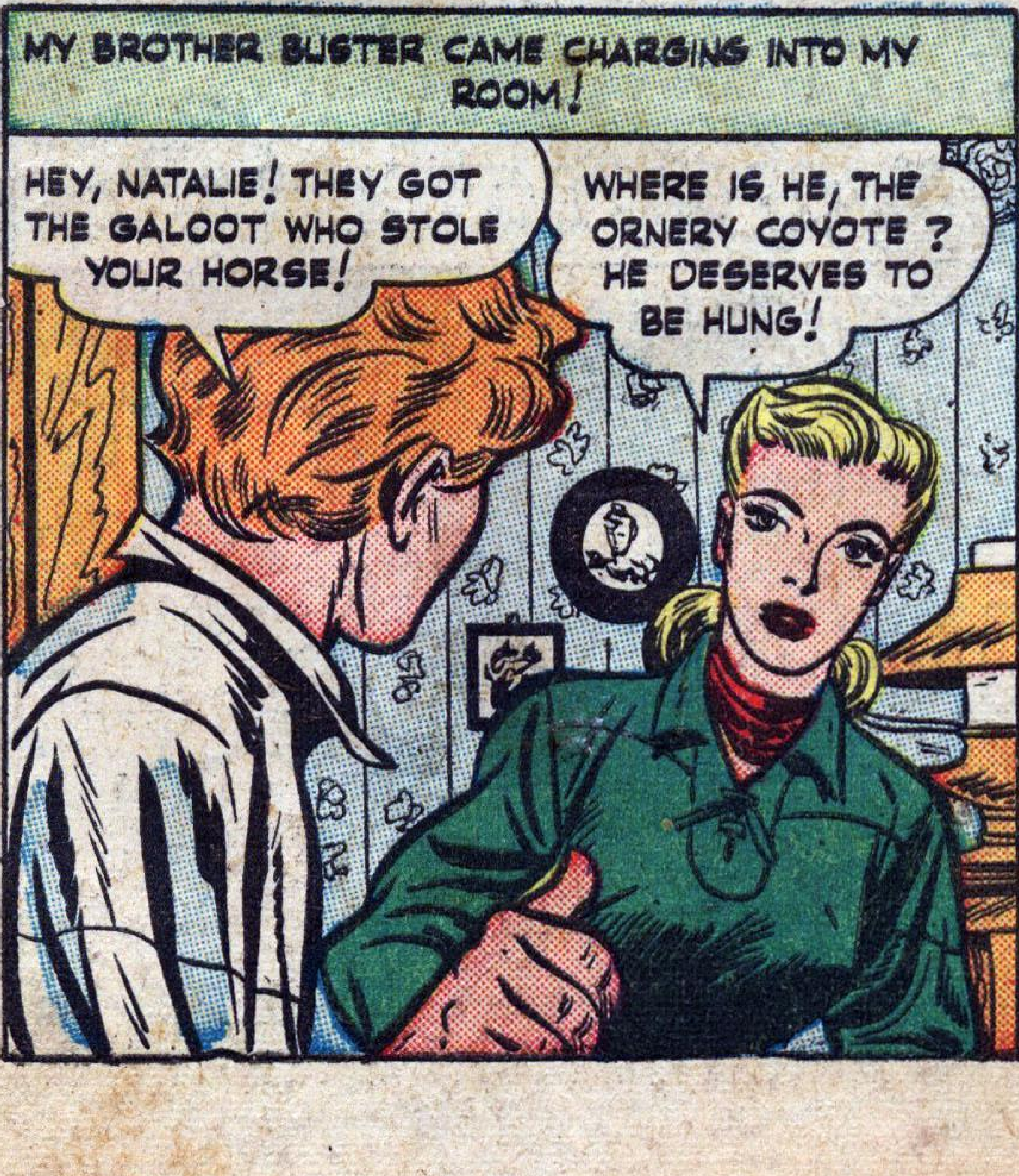
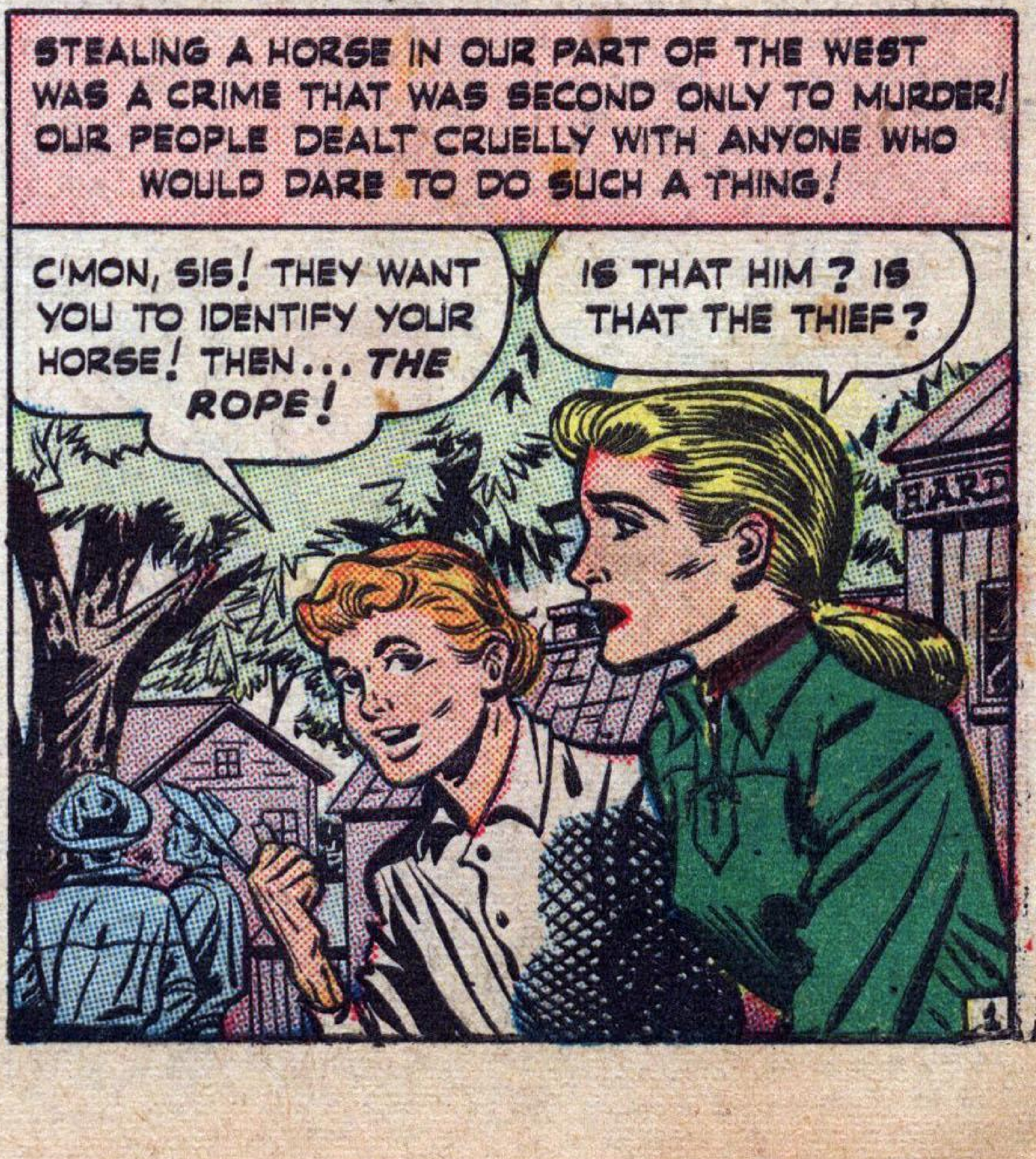
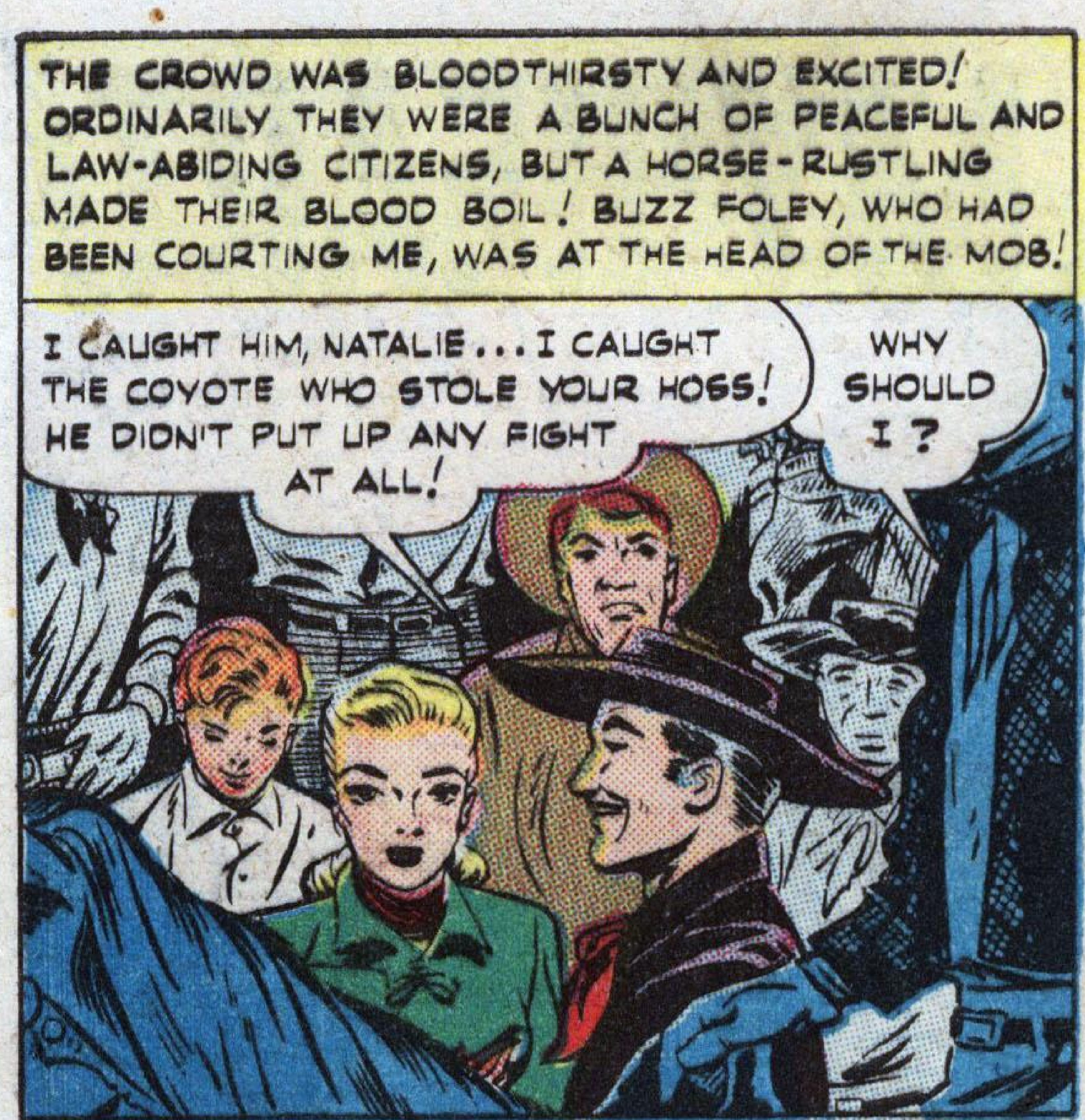
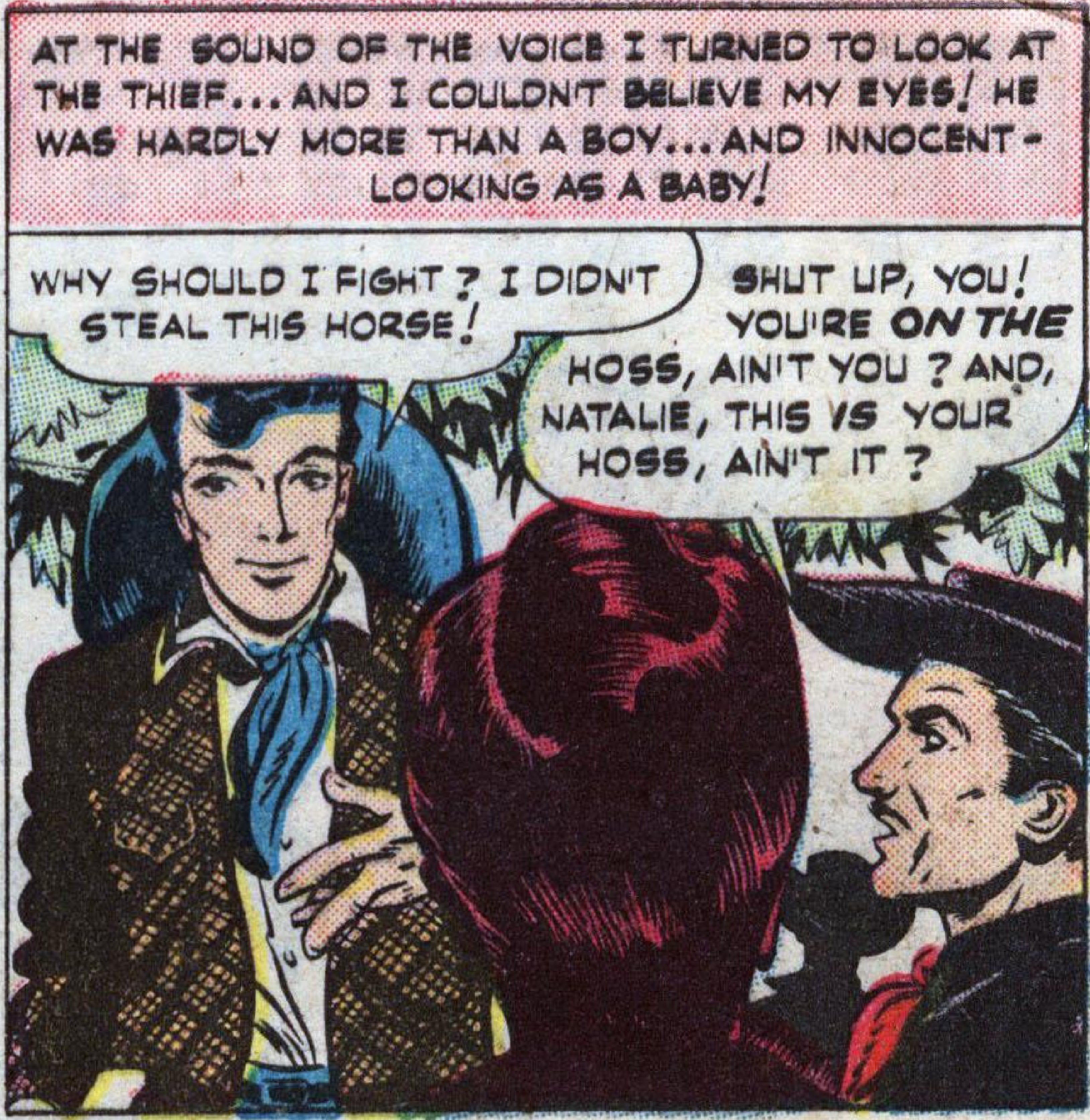

HE WAS ABOUT TO BE LYNCHED... AND HIS LAST REQUEST WAS TO KISS ME! HE WAS A COMPLETE STRANGER, BUT AS HIS LIPS PRESSED MINE, I KNEW ONE THING... HE COULDN'T BE GUILTY! AND NOW HE WAS ABOUT TO DIE!

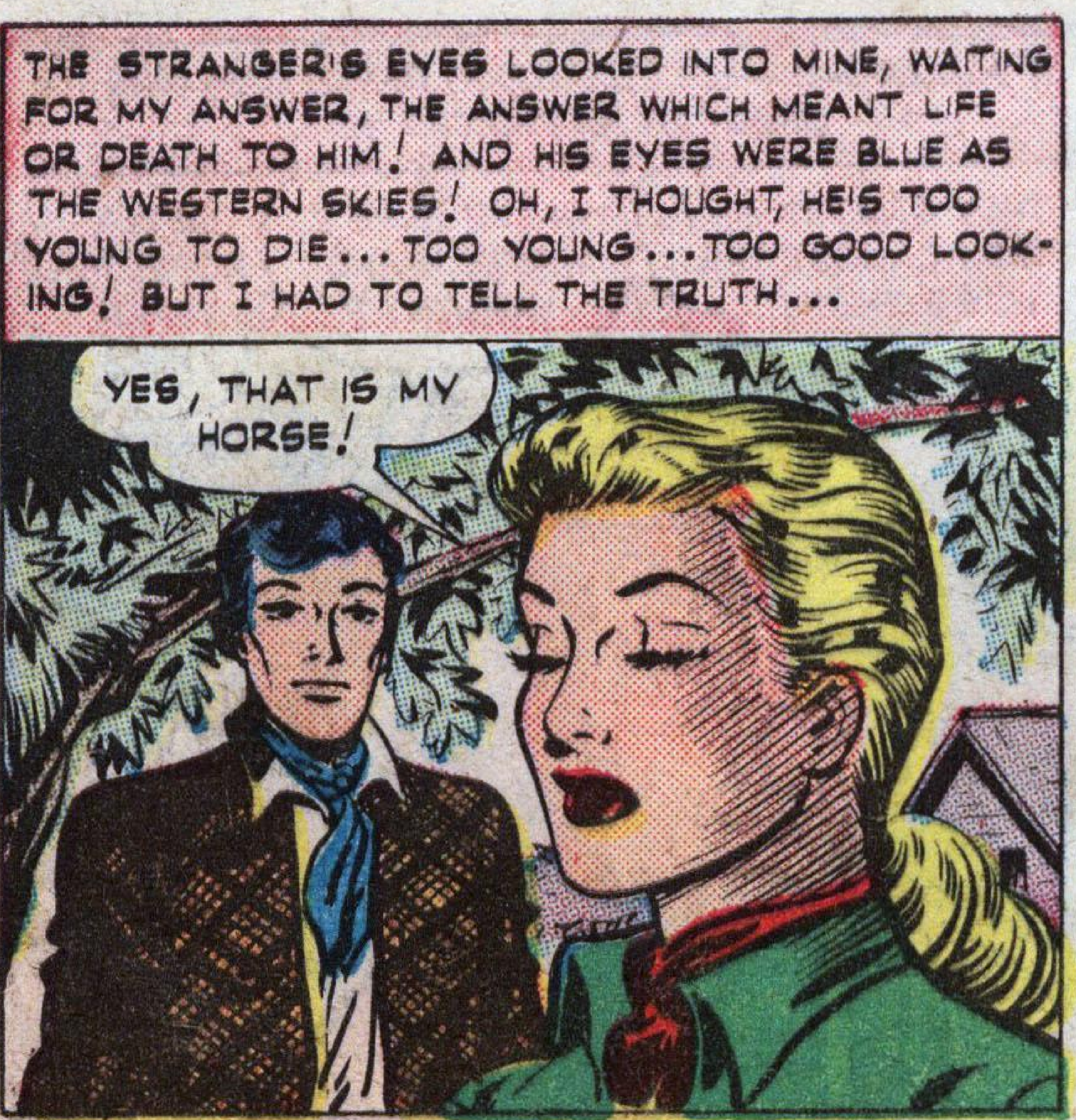

IT ALL BEGAN WHEN OUR TOWN, RAVEN GAP, WAS UPSET BY AN EXCITED YELL!
THEY CAUGHT HIM! THEY CAUGHT THE HOSS THIEF!
WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS THE VARMINT?
GET A ROPE! WE'LL TEACH HIM!

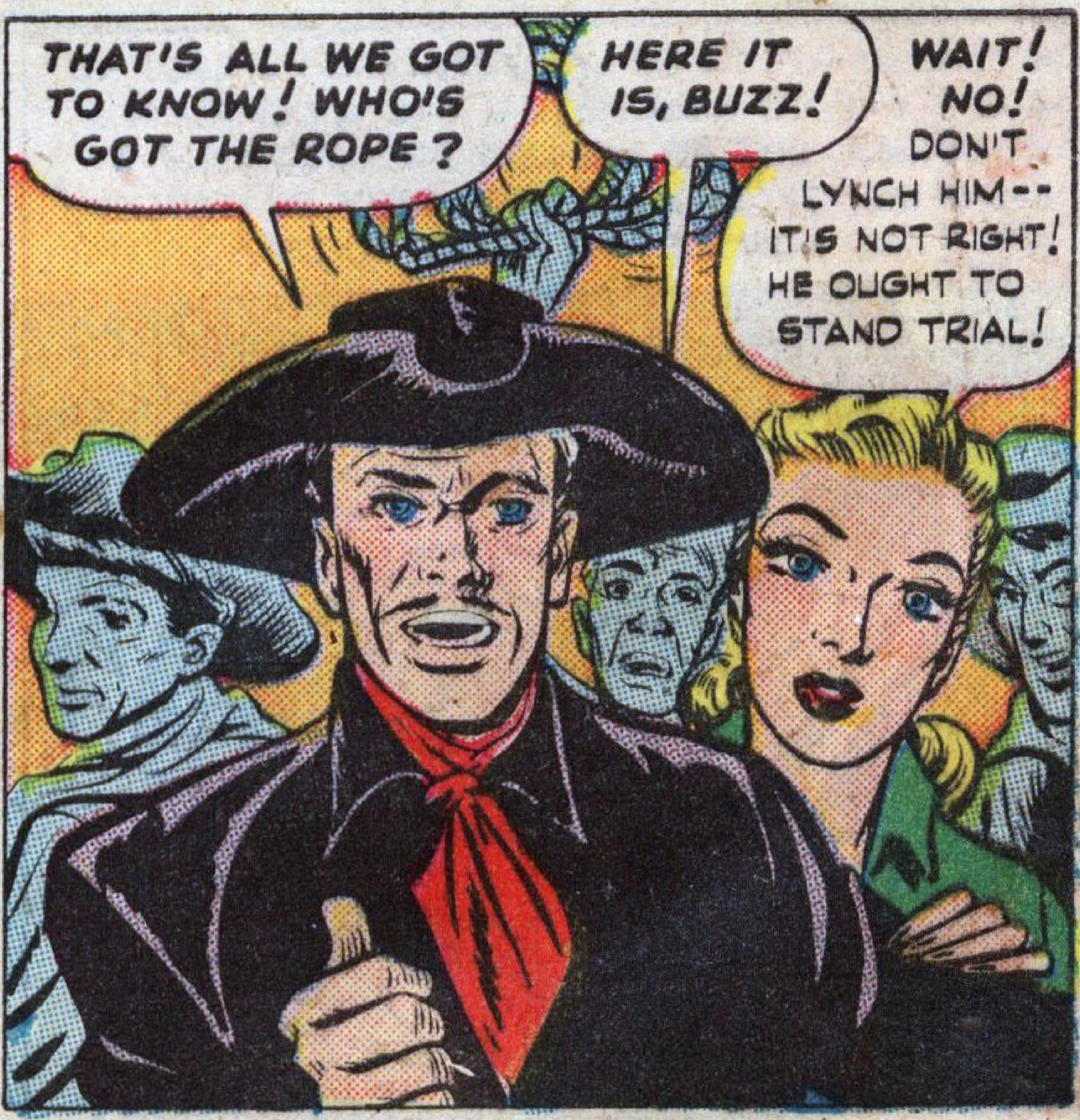

MY BROTHER BUSTER CAME CHARGING INTO MY ROOM!
HEY, NATALIE! THEY GOT THE GALOOT WHO STOLE YOUR HORSE!
WHERE IS HE, THE ORNERY COYOTE? HE DESERVES TO BE HUNG!

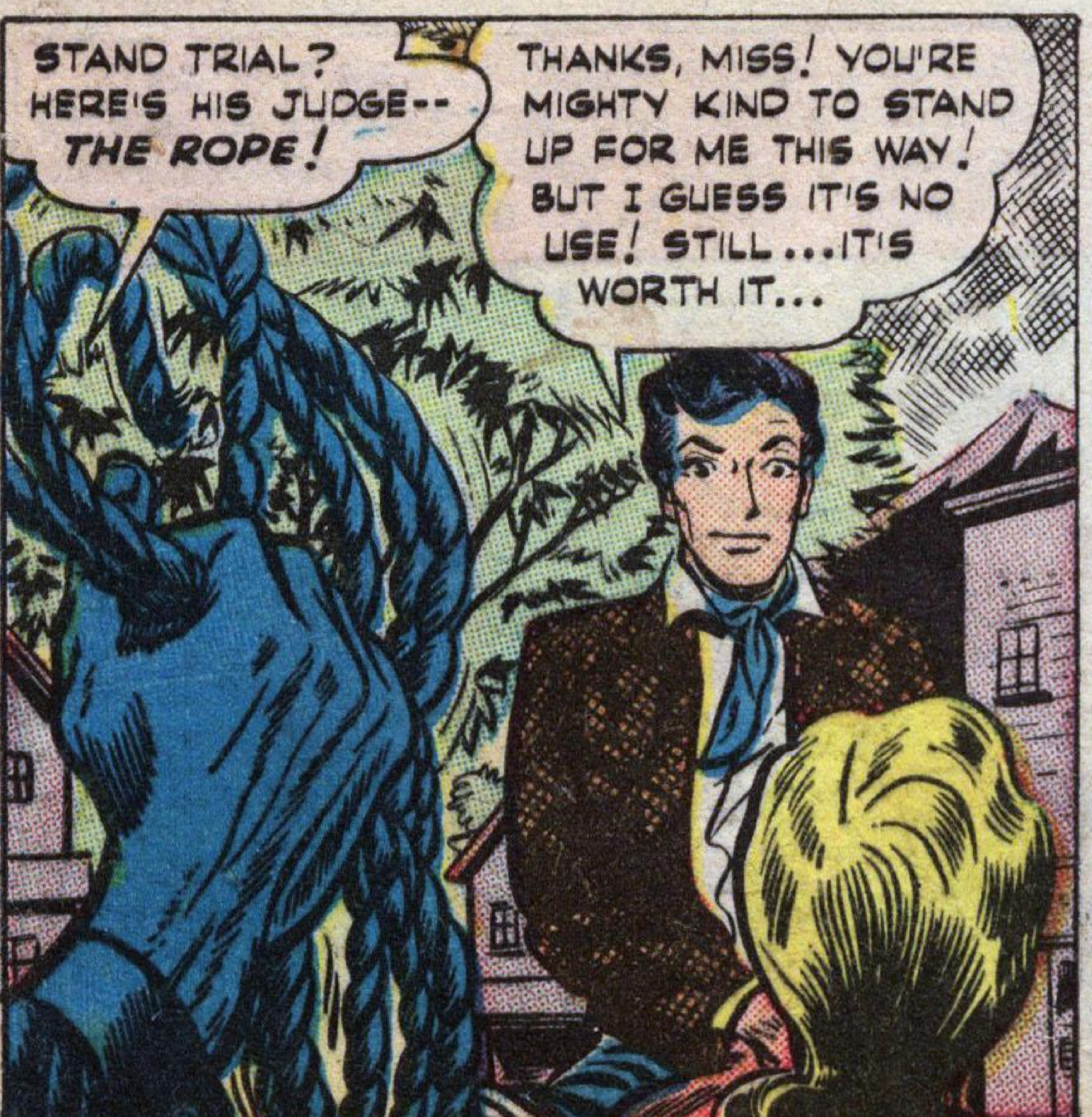

STEALING A HORSE IN OUR PART OF THE WEST WAS A CRIME THAT WAS SECOND ONLY TO MURDER! OUR PEOPLE DEALT CRUELLY WITH ANYONE WHO WOULD DARE TO DO SUCH A THING!
C'MON, SIS! THEY WANT YOU TO IDENTIFY YOUR HORSE! THEN... THE ROPE!
IS THAT HIM? IS THAT THE THIEF?
HARD

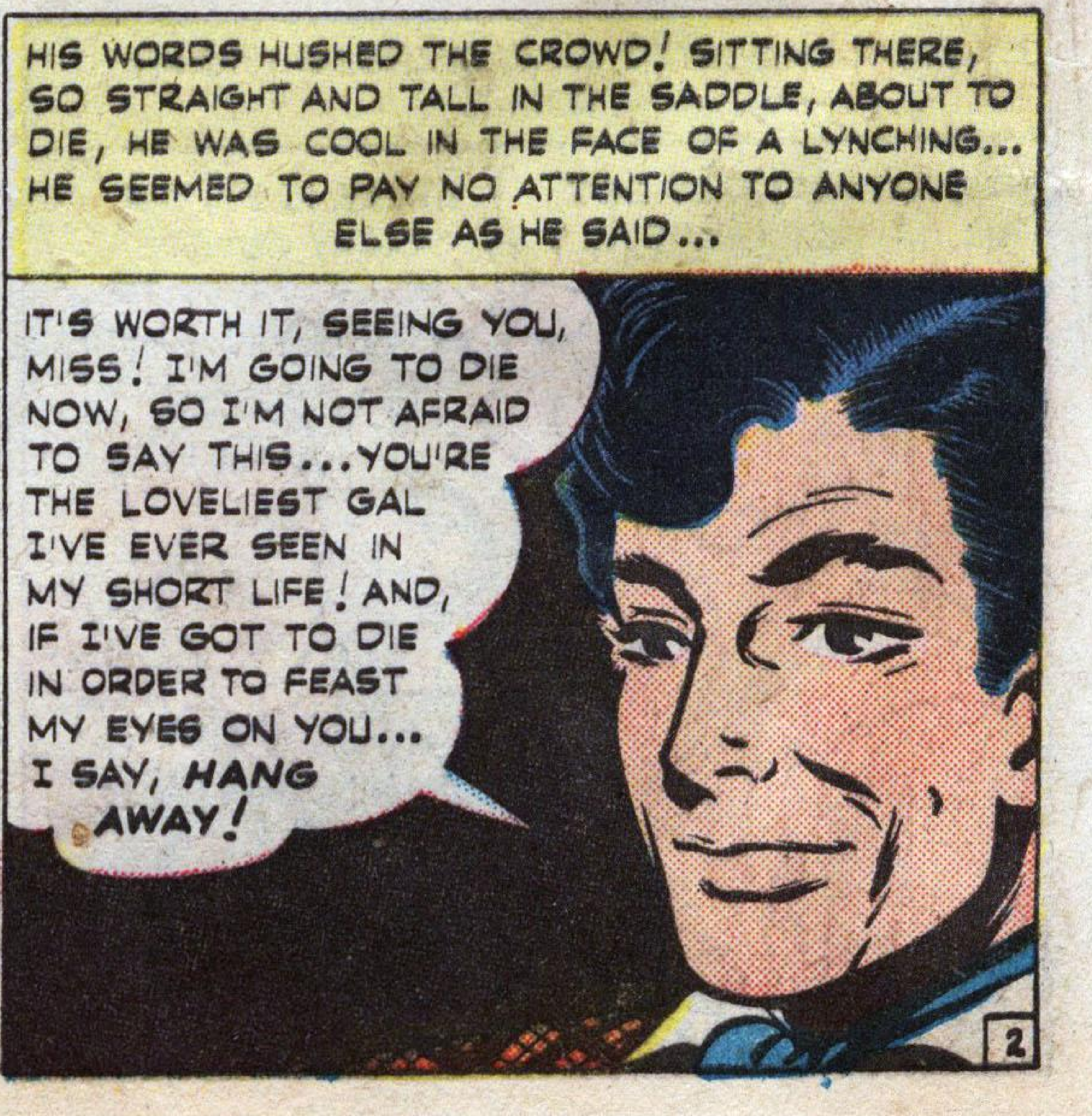

THE CROWD WAS BLOODTHIRSTY AND EXCITED! ORDINARILY THEY WERE A BUNCH OF PEACEFUL AND LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS, BUT A HORSE-RUSTLING MADE THEIR BLOOD BOIL! BUZZ FOLEY, WHO HAD BEEN COURTING ME, WAS AT THE HEAD OF THE MOB!
I CAUGHT HIM, NATALIE... I CAUGHT THE COYOTE WHO STOLE YOUR HOSS! HE DIDN'T PUT UP ANY FIGHT AT ALL!
WHY SHOULD I?


AT THE SOUND OF THE VOICE I TURNED TO LOOK AT THE THIEF... AND I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! HE WAS HARDLY MORE THAN A BOY... AND INNOCENT-LOOKING AS A BABY!
WHY SHOULD I FIGHT? I DIDN'T STEAL THIS HORSE!
SHUT UP, YOU! YOU'RE *ON THE* HOSS, AIN'T YOU? AND, NATALIE, THIS *IS* YOUR HOSS, AIN'T IT?


THE STRANGER'S EYES LOOKED INTO MINE, WAITING FOR MY ANSWER, THE ANSWER WHICH MEANT LIFE OR DEATH TO HIM! AND HIS EYES WERE BLUE AS THE WESTERN SKIES! OH, I THOUGHT, HE'S TOO YOUNG TO DIE... TOO YOUNG... TOO GOOD LOOKING! BUT I HAD TO TELL THE TRUTH...
YES, THAT IS MY HORSE!

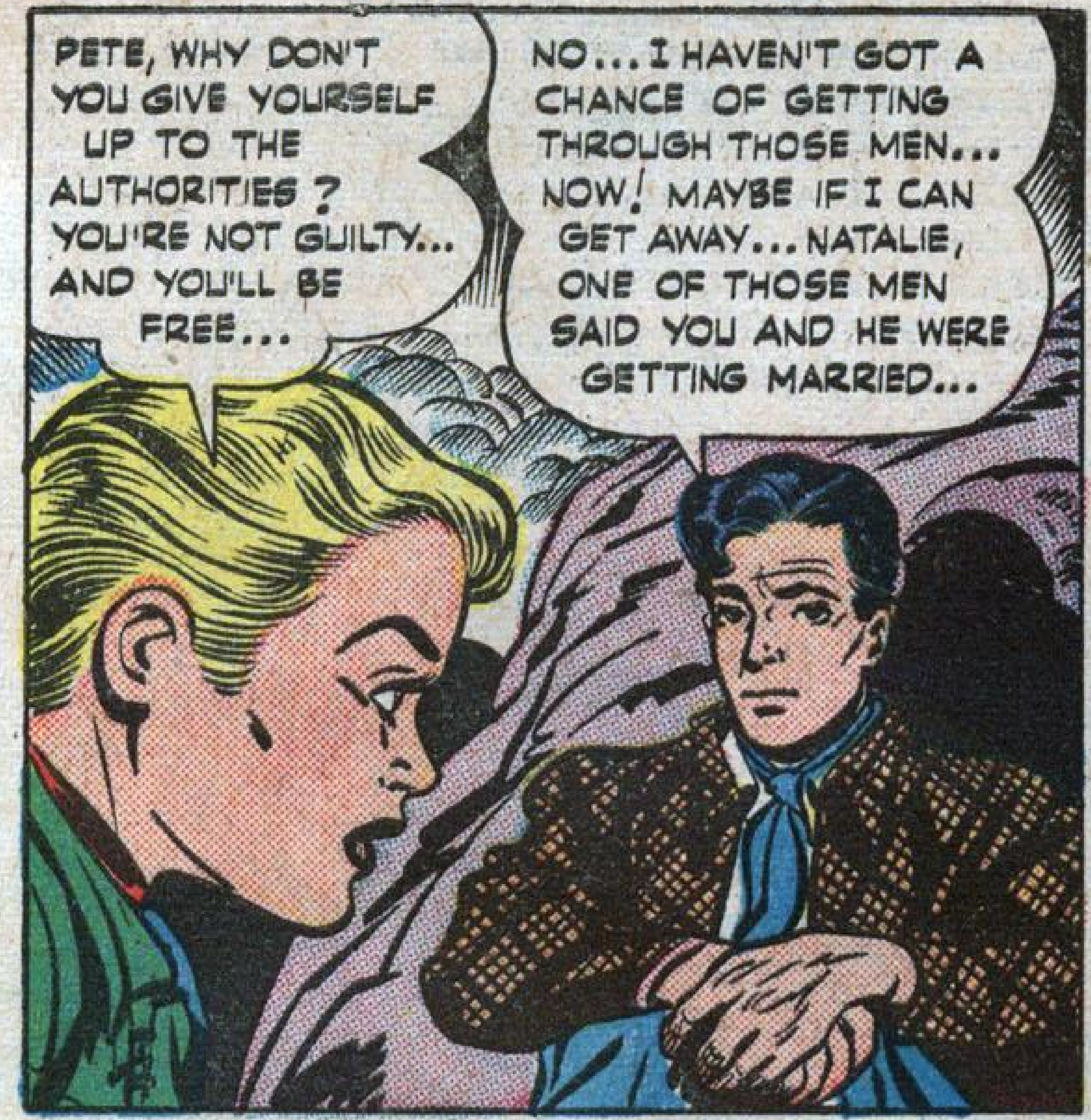

THAT'S ALL WE GOT TO KNOW! WHO'S GOT THE ROPE?
HERE IT IS, BUZZ!
WAIT! NO! DON'T LYNCH HIM-- IT'S NOT RIGHT! HE OUGHT TO STAND TRIAL!

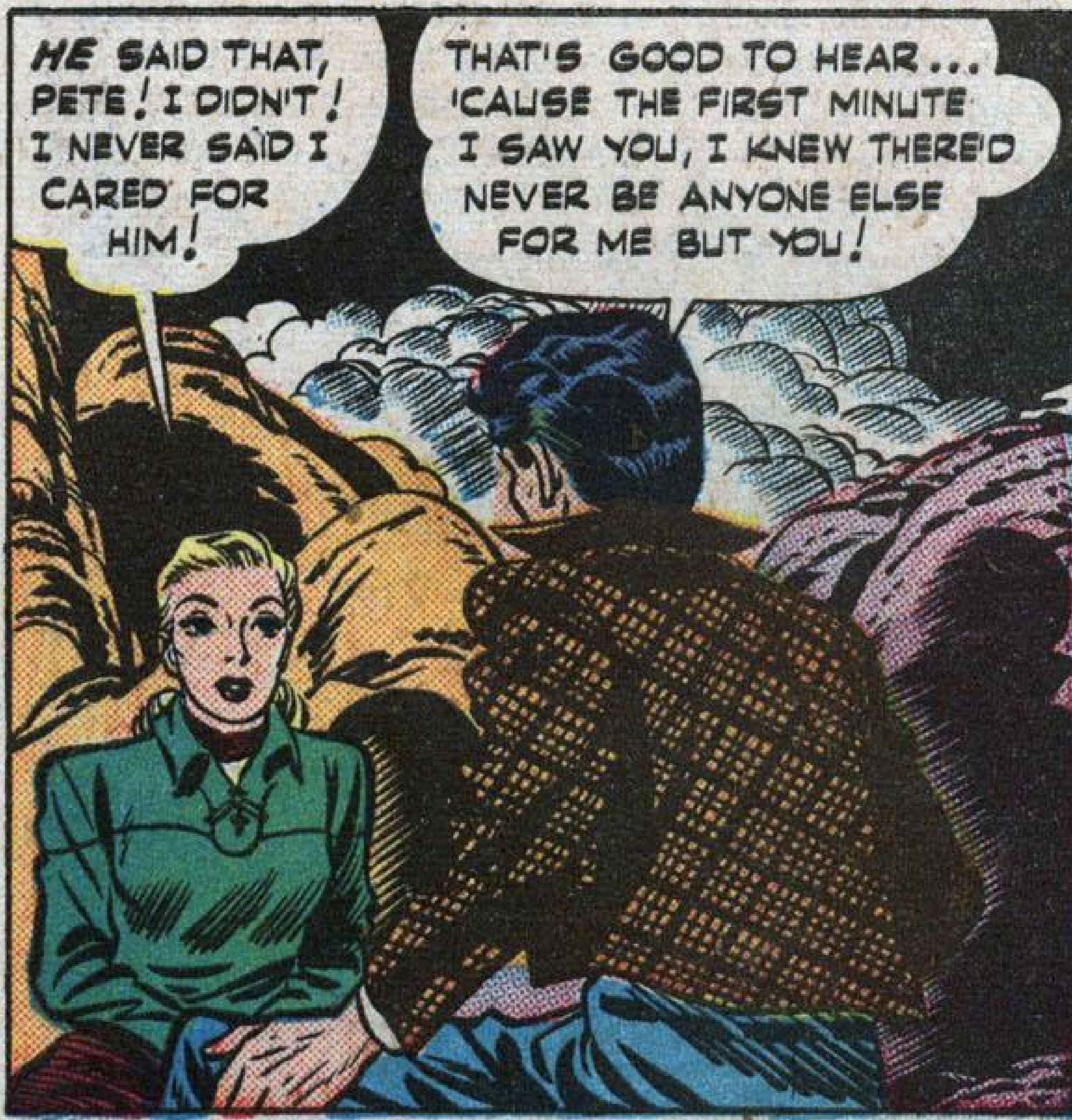

STAND TRIAL? HERE'S HIS JUDGE-- *THE ROPE!*
THANKS, MISS! YOU'RE MIGHTY KIND TO STAND UP FOR ME THIS WAY! BUT I GUESS IT'S NO USE! STILL... IT'S WORTH IT...

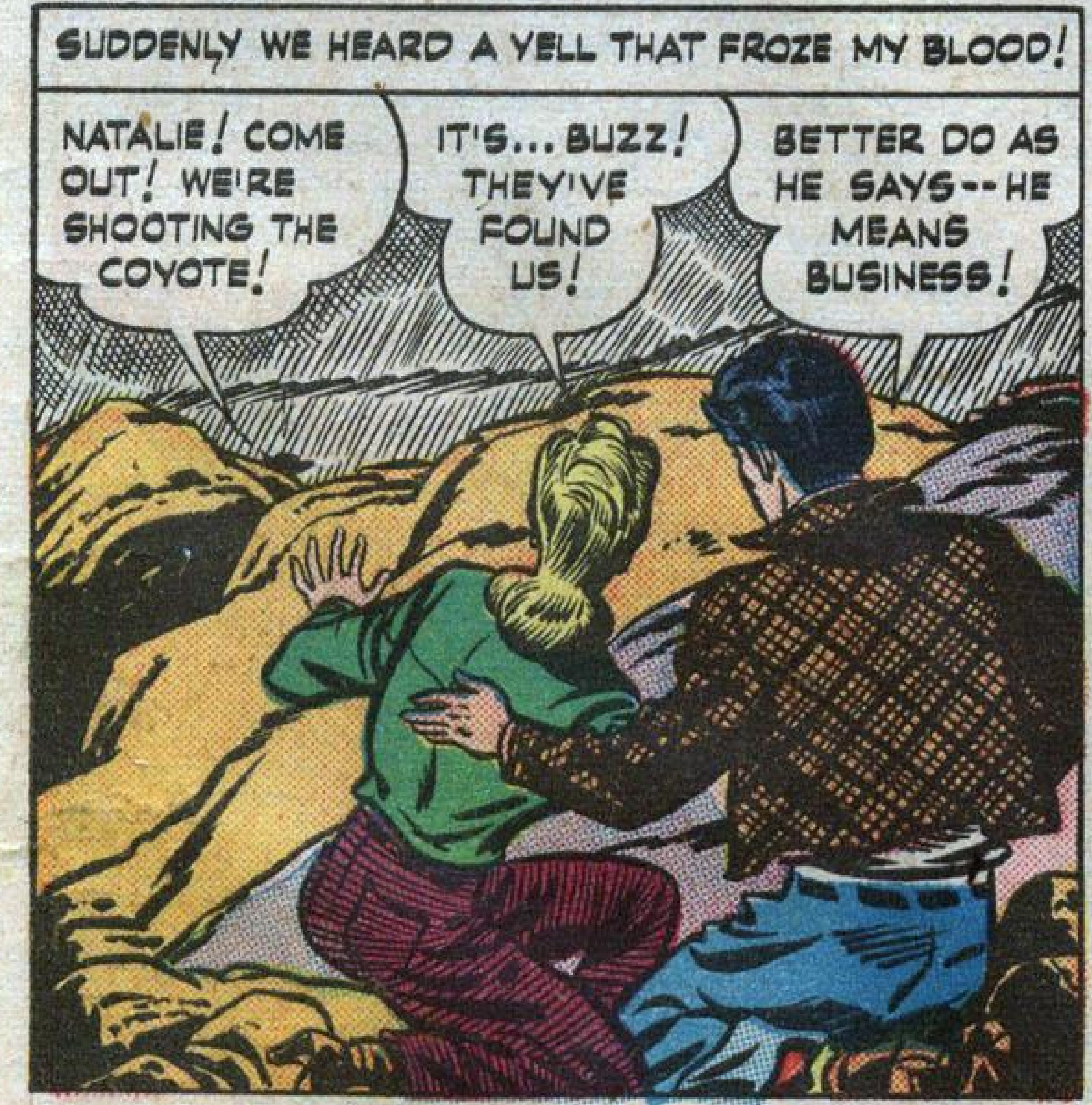

HIS WORDS HUSHED THE CROWD! SITTING THERE, SO STRAIGHT AND TALL IN THE SADDLE, ABOUT TO DIE, HE WAS COOL IN THE FACE OF A LYNCHING... HE SEEMED TO PAY NO ATTENTION TO ANYONE ELSE AS HE SAID...
IT'S WORTH IT, SEEING YOU, MISS! I'M GOING TO DIE NOW, SO I'M NOT AFRAID TO SAY THIS... YOU'RE THE LOVELIEST GAL I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY SHORT LIFE! AND, IF I'VE GOT TO DIE IN ORDER TO FEAST MY EYES ON YOU... I SAY, *HANG AWAY!*

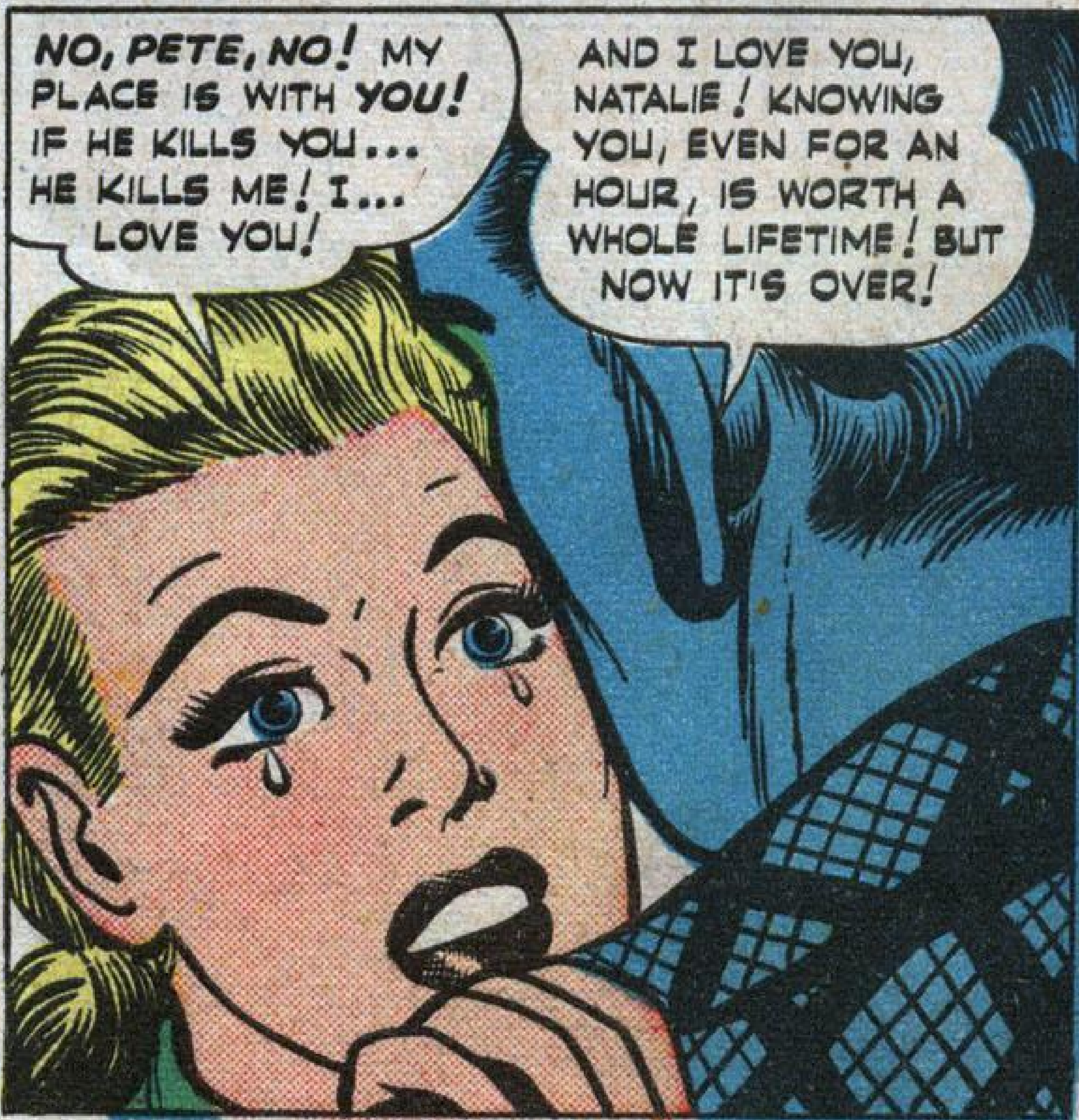
THESE WERE BRAVE, GALLANT WORDS, COMING FROM THE LIPS OF A CONDEMNED MAN! BUT EVEN THEY DIDN'T STOP THE FRENZY OF THE CROWD! STILL ON MY HORSE, THE STRANGER WAS LED TO A TREE!
ANY LAST WORDS BEFORE WE STRING YOU UP?
NO LAST WORDS... JUST A REQUEST...
WHAT IS IT?
HIS EYES SEARCHED THE CROWD UNTIL THEY MET MINE! THEN, GAZING AT ME WITH A LONGING THAT MADE MY HEART SKIP A BEAT, HE SAID...
SINCE I'M GOING TO DIE, I'D LIKE TO LEAVE WITH A KISS FROM THE GIRL WHOSE HOSS YOU SAID I STOLE!
WHAT? KISS THE GIRL I'M GONNA MARRY? YOU'VE GOT YOUR NERVE, YOU...
BUT I QUIETED BUZZ...
IT'S... NOT MUCH TO GIVE, BUZZ! HE'LL BE DEAD... AND HE'S SO YOUNG...
YEAH, GO ON AND GIVE HIM HIS KISS, NATALIE!
YEAH, LET HIM DIE HAPPY!
WELL...
I DIDN'T WAIT FOR BUZZ'S CONSENT BUT WALKED WITH FIRM STEPS TOWARD THE YOUTH... STRANGELY, MY HEART HAD ALMOST STOPPED BEATING... MY BLOOD WAS RACING! I HELD UP MY LIPS... HE LEANED DOWN TO REACH THEM... AND THE CROWD WAS SILENT...
SALOO
WE KISSED... AND HIS LIPS WERE SOFT AND TENDER! NOT ONLY DID MY LIPS REACH FOR HIM --MY HEART DID TOO! AND IN THAT KISS... I KNEW... KNEW... I KNEW AS SURELY AS FATE... THAT HE WASN'T GUILTY!
I WAS IN A HEAVENLY DAZE! THE BLISS OF THAT LONGING KISS WAS ALMOST TOO MUCH! THEN... HIS ARMS SUDDENLY REACHED DOWN... WRAPPED THEMSELVES FIRMLY AROUND MY WAIST...
HEY! WHAT'S HE DOING?
LOOK OUT! HE'S...
SALOON

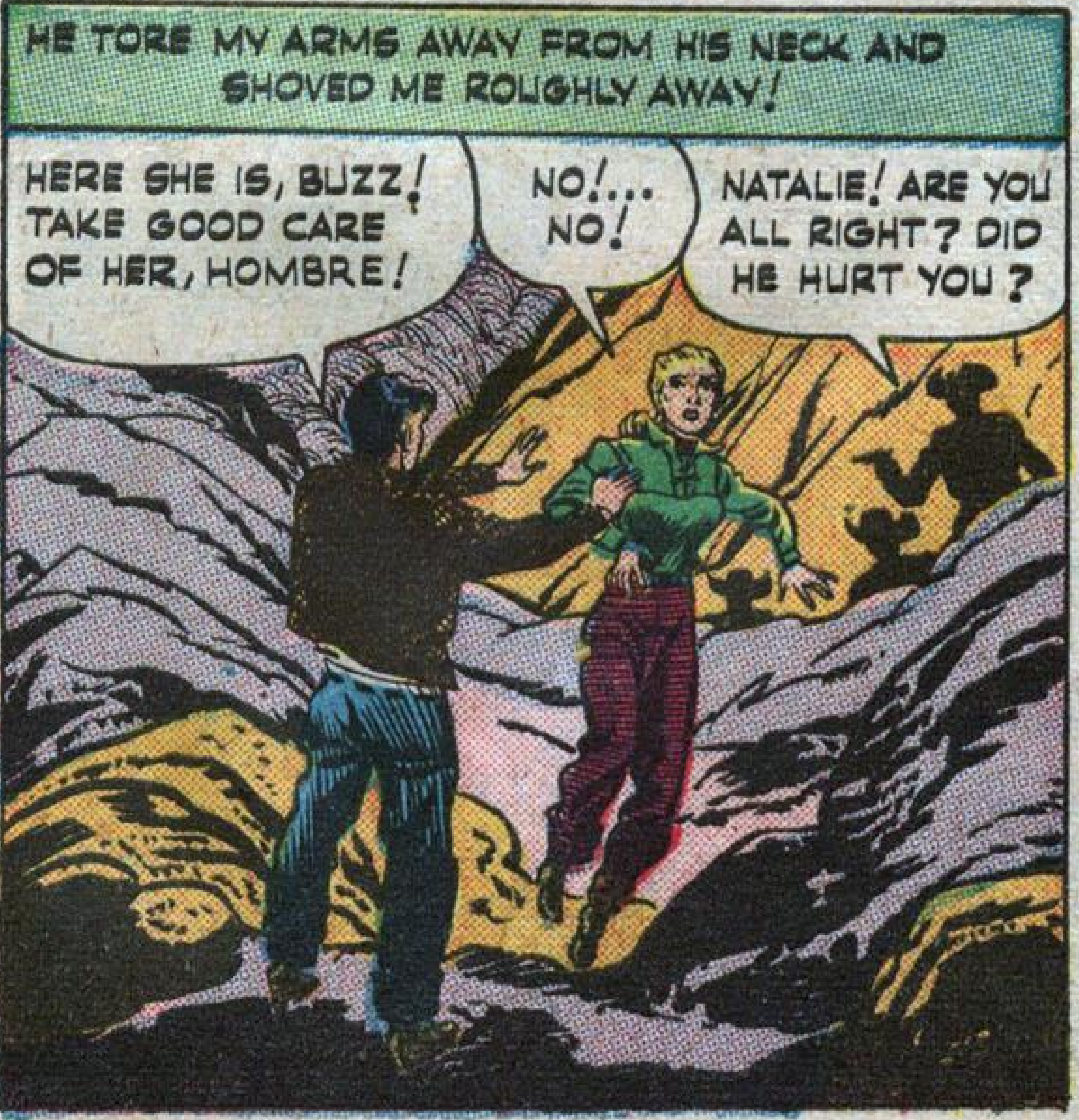
IN A BLAZING INSTANT HE SWEPT ME UP IN HIS ARMS AND WAS CHARGING AWAY! MY FRIENDS COULDN'T SHOOT AT HIM FOR FEAR OF HITTING ME!
THE ORNERY MULE... HE'S GETTING AWAY!
I'LL PLUG HIM GOOD!
DON'T, BUZZ! YOU MIGHT HIT NATALIE!
AND I? I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HIT ME! I WAS STILL IN A DAZE FROM THE KISS... AND NOW... THE FIRMNESS OF HIS ENCIRCLING ARM... THE NEARNESS OF HIM... THESE DIDN'T HELP TO CLEAR MY HEAD EITHER!
SORRY TO HAVE TO DO THIS, MISS... BUT I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF DYING JUST YET!
IS THAT WHY YOU KISSED ME ...TO USE ME TO ESCAPE?
IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND... YOUR KISS MADE ME WANT TO ESCAPE... TO LIVE! I DON'T WANT TO DIE AS LONG AS SOMETHING AS WORTHWHILE AS YOU IS AROUND! BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS PETE... PETE BRANTON!
MINE IS NATALIE HALE!
PETE WAS SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW HE COULDN'T OUTRIDE HIS PURSUERS, SO HE MADE FOR THE HILLS THAT SURROUNDED OUR VALLEY...
WE... I MEAN... I... WILL HIDE HERE TILL THE COAST IS CLEAR! THAT'S SOME LAKE DOWN THERE!
IT'S A RESERVOIR, PETE! IT MEANS LIFE OR DEATH TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE VALLEY! THE MEN ARE ALWAYS AFRAID ONE OF THE LOCKS WILL BREAK AND FLOOD THE FIELDS!
NATALIE, BELIEVE ME, I DIDN'T STEAL YOUR HORSE... I TRADED MINE WITH A STRANGER... I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS STOLEN!
I BELIEVE YOU, PETE! I'D BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU TOLD ME!
IT WAS AS IF IT WERE MEANT TO BE... AS NATURAL AS THE SUNRISE! I WAS IN HIS ARMS AGAIN AND HIS LIPS WERE ON MINE! WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TOMORROW WOULD BRING... AND RIGHT THEN WE DIDN'T CARE!

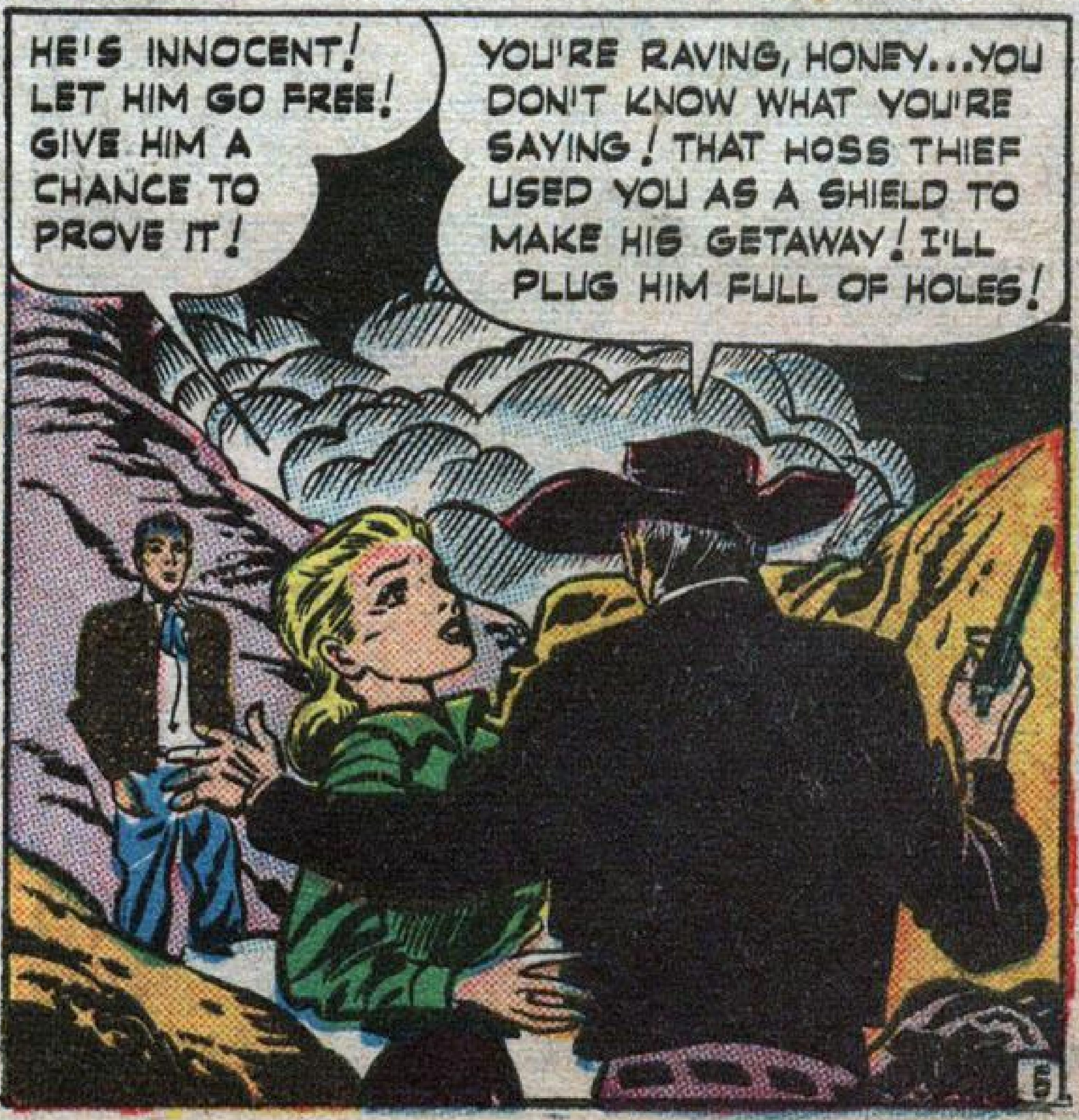

PETE, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE YOURSELF UP TO THE AUTHORITIES? YOU'RE NOT GUILTY... AND YOU'LL BE FREE...
NO... I HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE OF GETTING THROUGH THOSE MEN... NOW! MAYBE IF I CAN GET AWAY... NATALIE, ONE OF THOSE MEN SAID YOU AND HE WERE GETTING MARRIED...


HE SAID THAT, PETE! I DIDN'T! I NEVER SAID I CARED FOR HIM!
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR... 'CAUSE THE FIRST MINUTE I SAW YOU, I KNEW THERE'D NEVER BE ANYONE ELSE FOR ME BUT YOU!

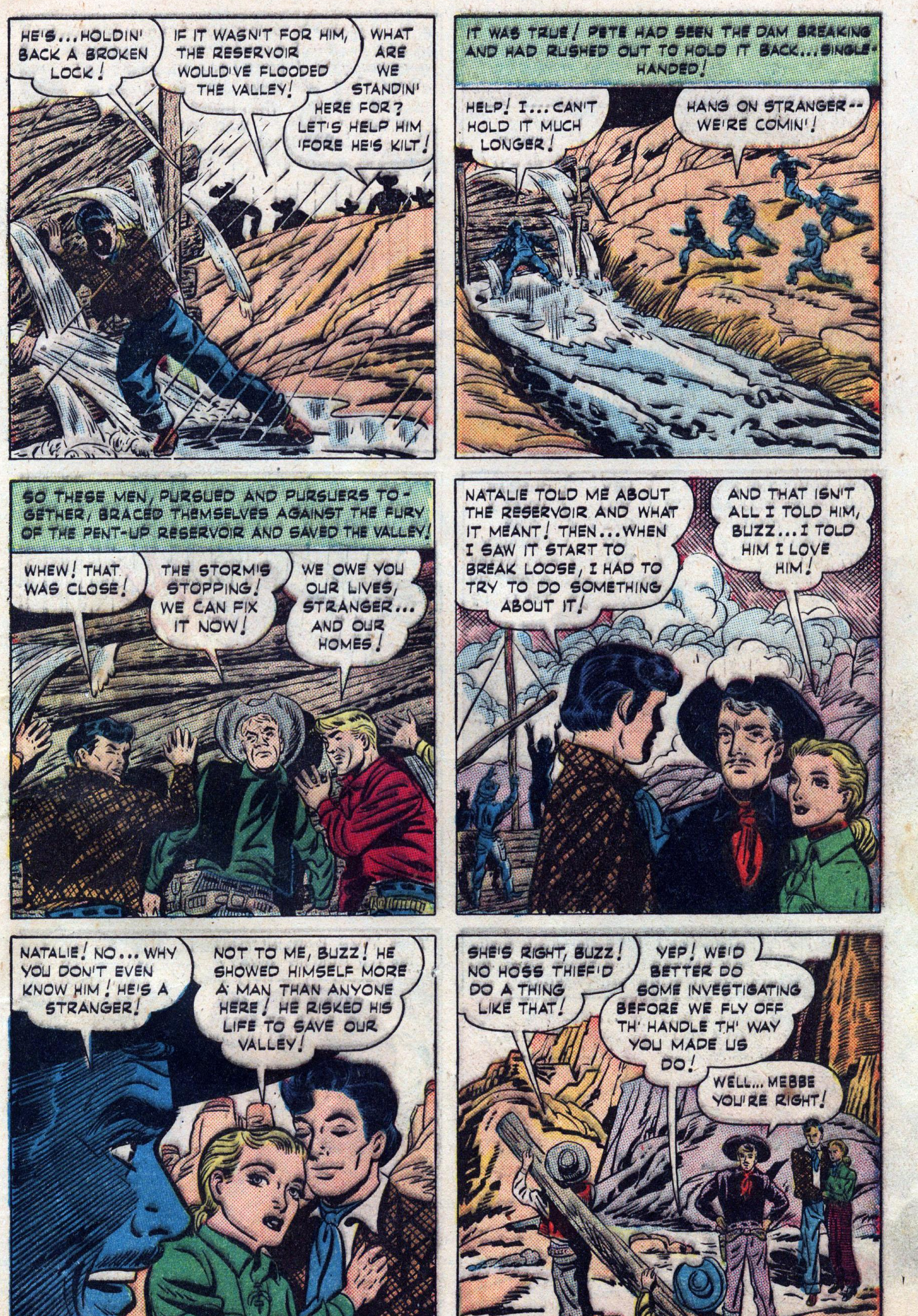

SUDDENLY WE HEARD A YELL THAT FROZE MY BLOOD!
NATALIE! COME OUT! WE'RE SHOOTING THE COYOTE!
IT'S... BUZZ! THEY'VE FOUND US!
BETTER DO AS HE SAYS--HE MEANS BUSINESS!


NO, PETE, NO! MY PLACE IS WITH **YOU!** IF HE KILLS YOU... HE KILLS ME! I... LOVE YOU!
AND I LOVE YOU, NATALIE! KNOWING YOU, EVEN FOR AN HOUR, IS WORTH A WHOLE LIFETIME! BUT NOW IT'S OVER!


HE TORE MY ARMS AWAY FROM HIS NECK AND SHOVED ME ROUGHLY AWAY!
HERE SHE IS, BUZZ! TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER, HOMBRE!
NO!... NO!
NATALIE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? DID HE HURT YOU?


HE'S INNOCENT! LET HIM GO FREE! GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO PROVE IT!
YOU'RE RAVING, HONEY... YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! THAT HOSS THIEF USED YOU AS A SHIELD TO MAKE HIS GETAWAY! I'LL PLUG HIM FULL OF HOLES!

BUT... HE'S UNARMED! HE HASN'T GOT A GUN! HE HASN'T GOT A CHANCE!
HOSS THIEVES DON'T DESERVE A CHANCE! COME OUT, YOU! OR WE START SHOOTIN'!
SHOOT! I'D RATHER DIE BY A BULLET THAN A ROPE!
THEN THE AWFUL ONE-SIDED BATTLE BEGAN! BUZZ STARTED SHOOTING BLINDLY AT THE ROCKS UNTIL...
BUZZ... HE HASN'T GOT A GUN... WHY DON'T WE JUST GO IN AND GET HIM?
HE'S TRICKY--I DON'T TRUST HIM! HEY, IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!
RAIN? IT *STORMED!* THE HEAVENS SEEMED TO BURST OUT IN FURY! FOR AN HOUR WE HUDDLED UNDER A LEDGE, UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING!
THAT BLASTED STORM! CAN'T MOVE WHILE IT'S GOING ON!
OH, PETE, PETE! GET AWAY WHILE YOU'VE GOT YOUR CHANCE!
AS IF IN ANSWER TO MY PRAYER A FURTIVE FIGURE SUDDENLY DASHED OUT, RAN SWIFTLY THROUGH THE PELTING STORM TOWARD THE ROAD...
IT'S HIM... THE HOSS THIEF! HE'S GETTING AWAY! I'LL PLUG HIM! I'LL...
NO, BUZZ, NO!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT, BUZZ! YOU CAN'T SHOOT DOWN A MAN IN COLD BLOOD!
HAVE YOU ALL GONE LOCO? THAT COYOTE IS RUNNING AWAY!
NO! HE'S NOT RUNNING AWAY! HE'S... HE'S... *LOOK!*
WAAL... I'LL BE A HORN-TAILED MONKEY!


HE'S...HOLDIN' BACK A BROKEN LOCK!
IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM, THE RESERVOIR WOULD'VE FLOODED THE VALLEY!
WHAT ARE WE STANDIN' HERE FOR? LET'S HELP HIM 'FORE HE'S KILT!
IT WAS TRUE! PETE HAD SEEN THE DAM BREAKING AND HAD RUSHED OUT TO HOLD IT BACK...SINGLE-HANDED!
HELP! I...CAN'T HOLD IT MUCH LONGER!
HANG ON STRANGER--WE'RE COMIN'!
SO THESE MEN, PURSUED AND PURSUERS TOGETHER, BRACED THEMSELVES AGAINST THE FURY OF THE PENT-UP RESERVOIR AND SAVED THE VALLEY!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
THE STORM'S STOPPING! WE CAN FIX IT NOW!
WE OWE YOU OUR LIVES, STRANGER... AND OUR HOMES!
NATALIE TOLD ME ABOUT THE RESERVOIR AND WHAT IT MEANT! THEN...WHEN I SAW IT START TO BREAK LOOSE, I HAD TO TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
AND THAT ISN'T ALL I TOLD HIM, BUZZ...I TOLD HIM I LOVE HIM!
NATALIE! NO...WHY YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HIM! HE'S A STRANGER!
NOT TO ME, BUZZ! HE SHOWED HIMSELF MORE A MAN THAN ANYONE HERE! HE RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE OUR VALLEY!
SHE'S RIGHT, BUZZ! NO HOSS THIEF'D DO A THING LIKE THAT!
YEP! WE'D BETTER DO SOME INVESTIGATING BEFORE WE FLY OFF TH' HANDLE TH' WAY YOU MADE US DO!
WELL...MEBBE YOU'RE RIGHT!
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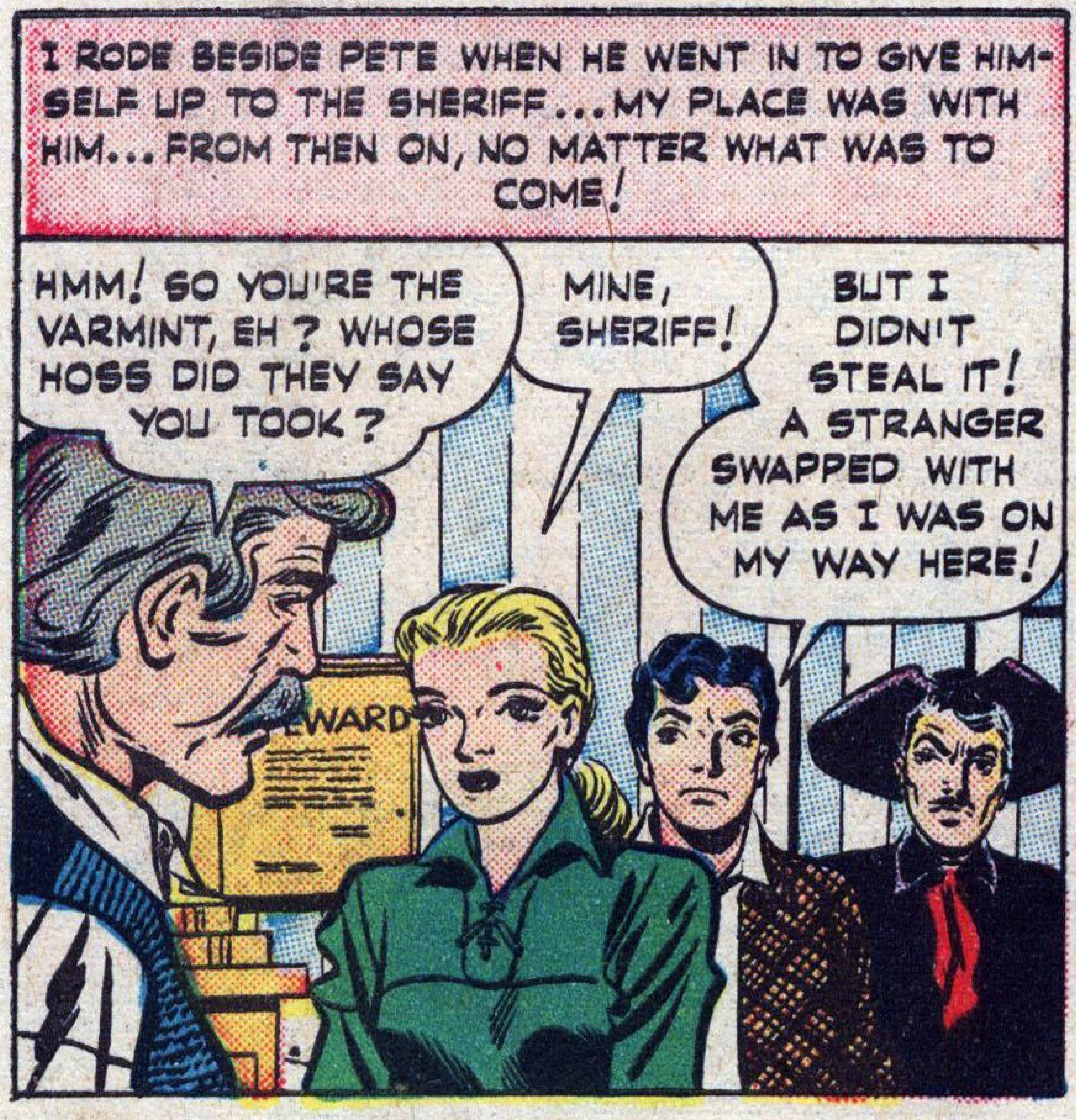
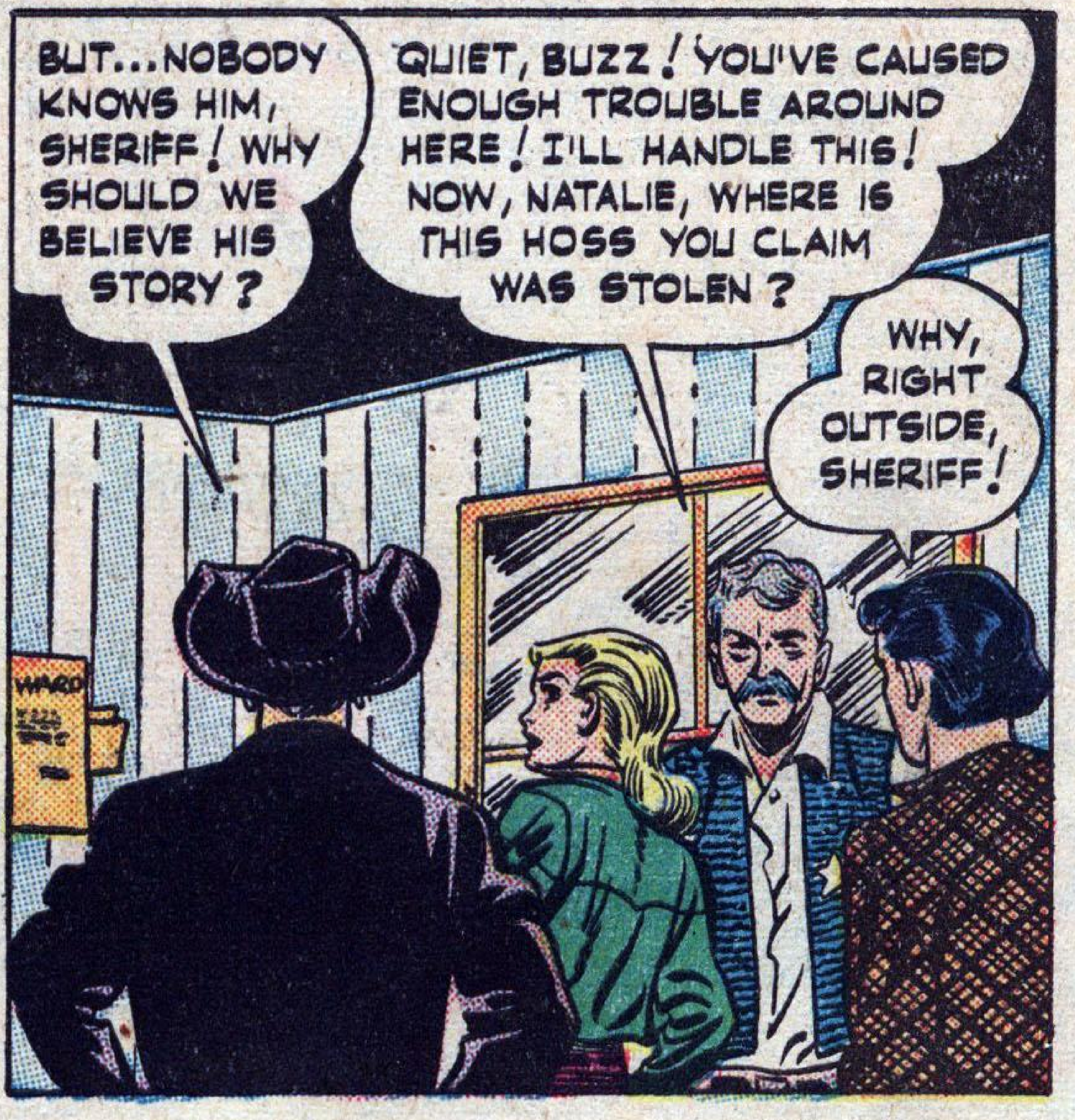
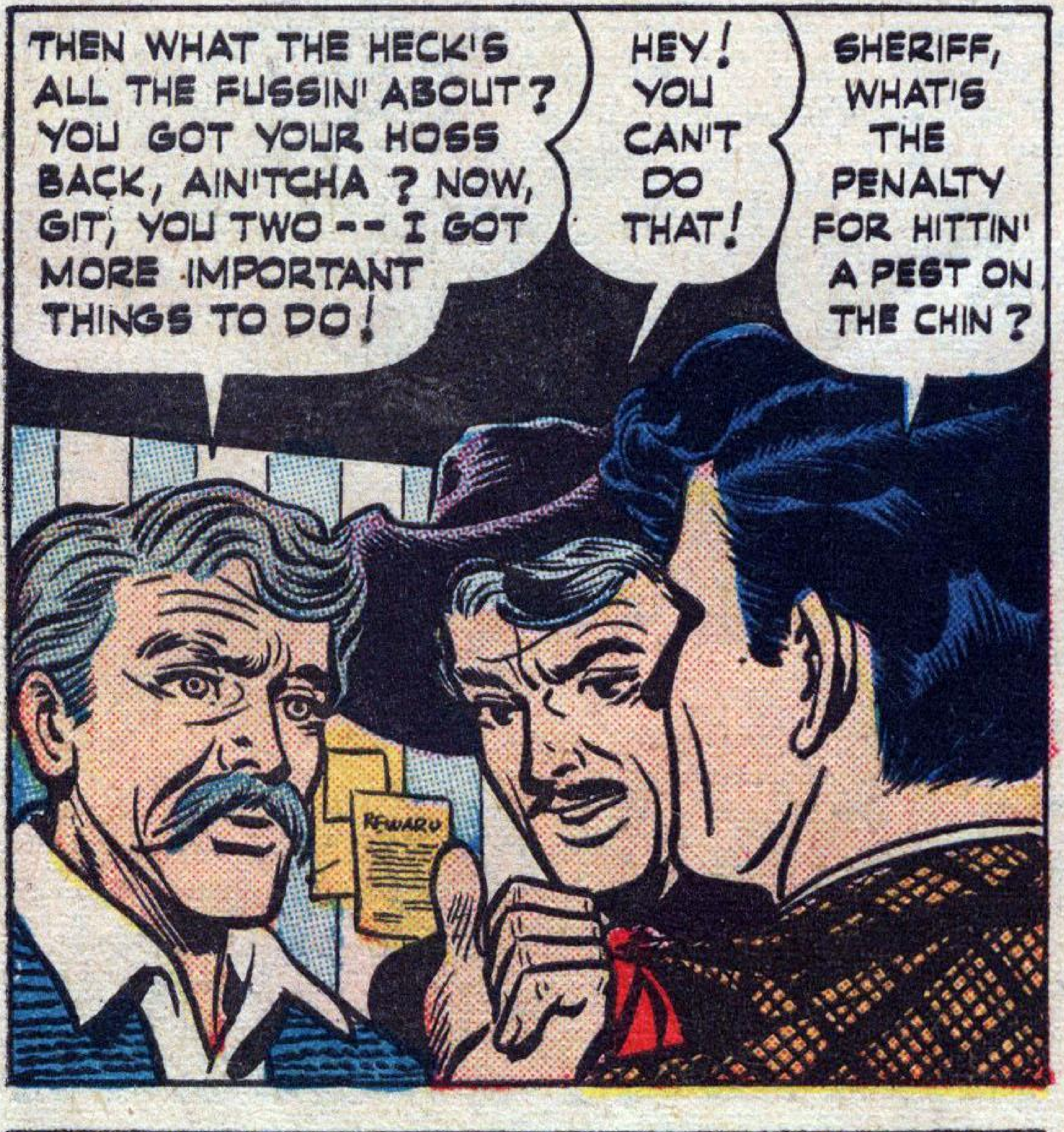
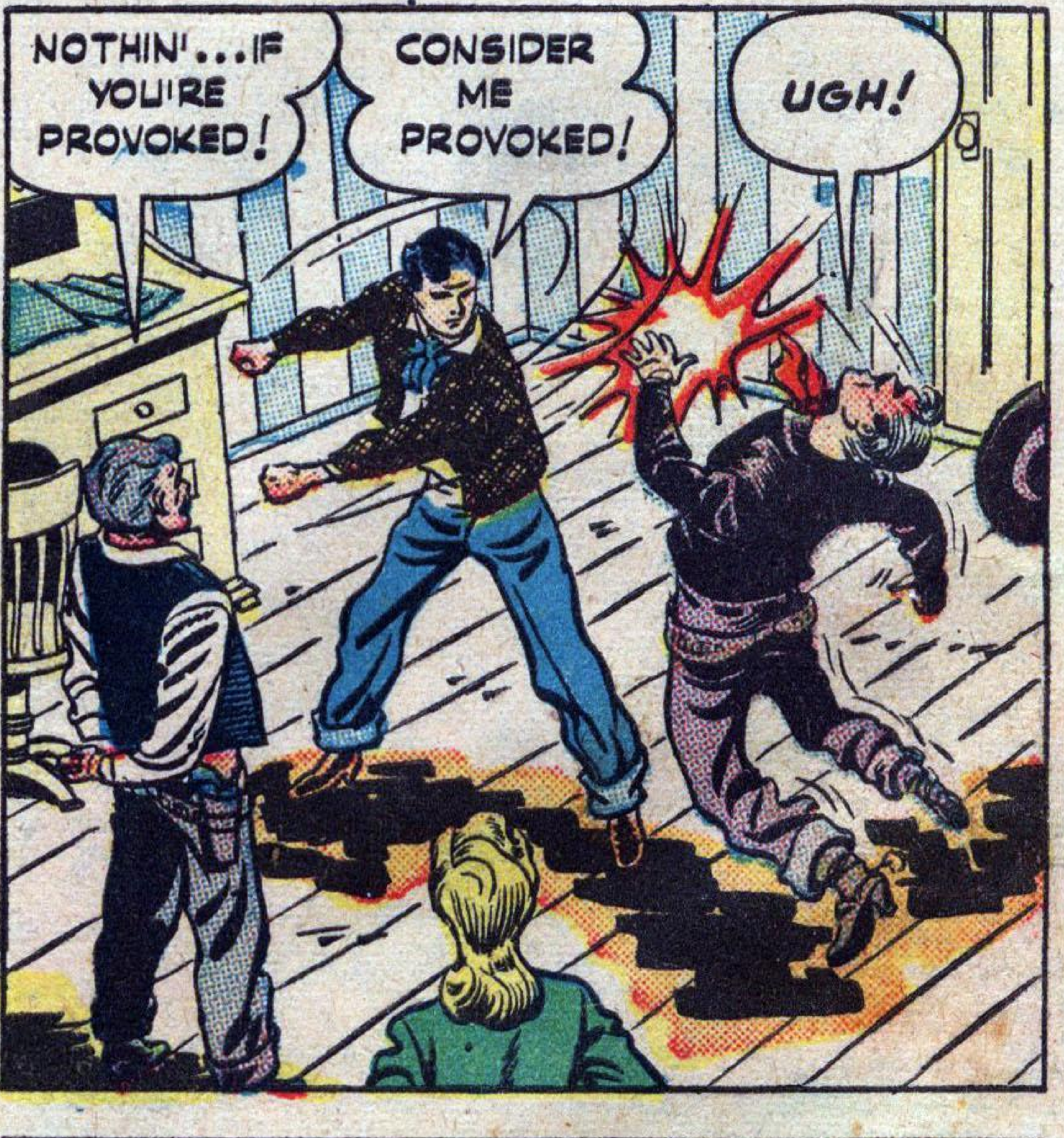

I RODE BESIDE PETE WHEN HE WENT IN TO GIVE HIMSELF UP TO THE SHERIFF... MY PLACE WAS WITH HIM... FROM THEN ON, NO MATTER WHAT WAS TO COME!
HMM! SO YOU'RE THE VARMINT, EH? WHOSE HOSS DID THEY SAY YOU TOOK?
MINE, SHERIFF!
BUT I DIDN'T STEAL IT! A STRANGER SWAPPED WITH ME AS I WAS ON MY WAY HERE!
REWARD


BUT... NOBODY KNOWS HIM, SHERIFF! WHY SHOULD WE BELIEVE HIS STORY?
QUIET, BUZZ! YOU'VE CAUSED ENOUGH TROUBLE AROUND HERE! I'LL HANDLE THIS! NOW, NATALIE, WHERE IS THIS HOSS YOU CLAIM WAS STOLEN?
WHY, RIGHT OUTSIDE, SHERIFF!


THEN WHAT THE HECK'S ALL THE FUSSIN' ABOUT? YOU GOT YOUR HOSS BACK, AIN'TCHA? NOW, GIT, YOU TWO -- I GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO!
HEY! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
SHERIFF, WHAT'S THE PENALTY FOR HITTIN' A PEST ON THE CHIN?
REWARD


NOTHIN'... IF YOU'RE PROVOKED!
CONSIDER ME PROVOKED!
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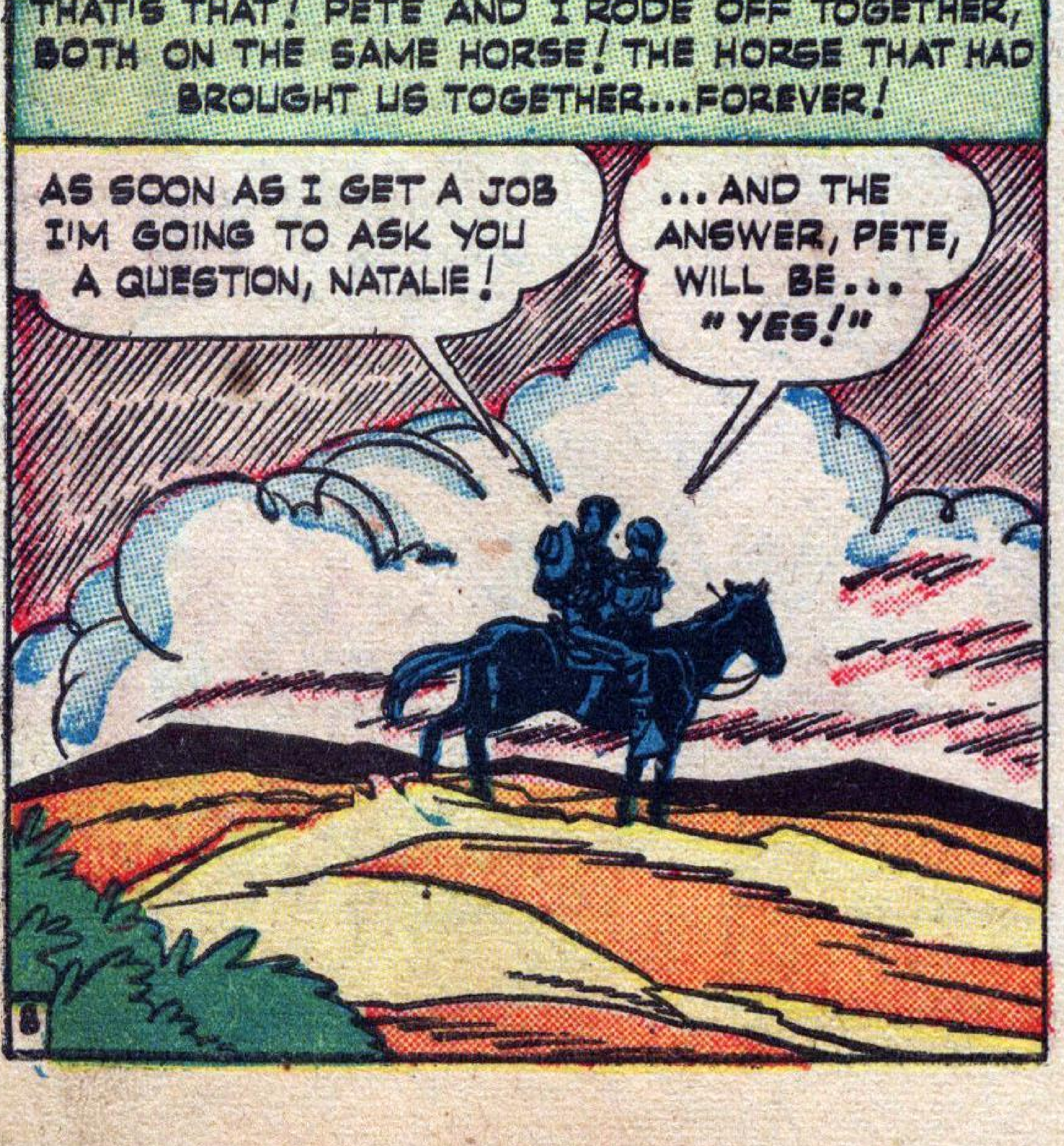
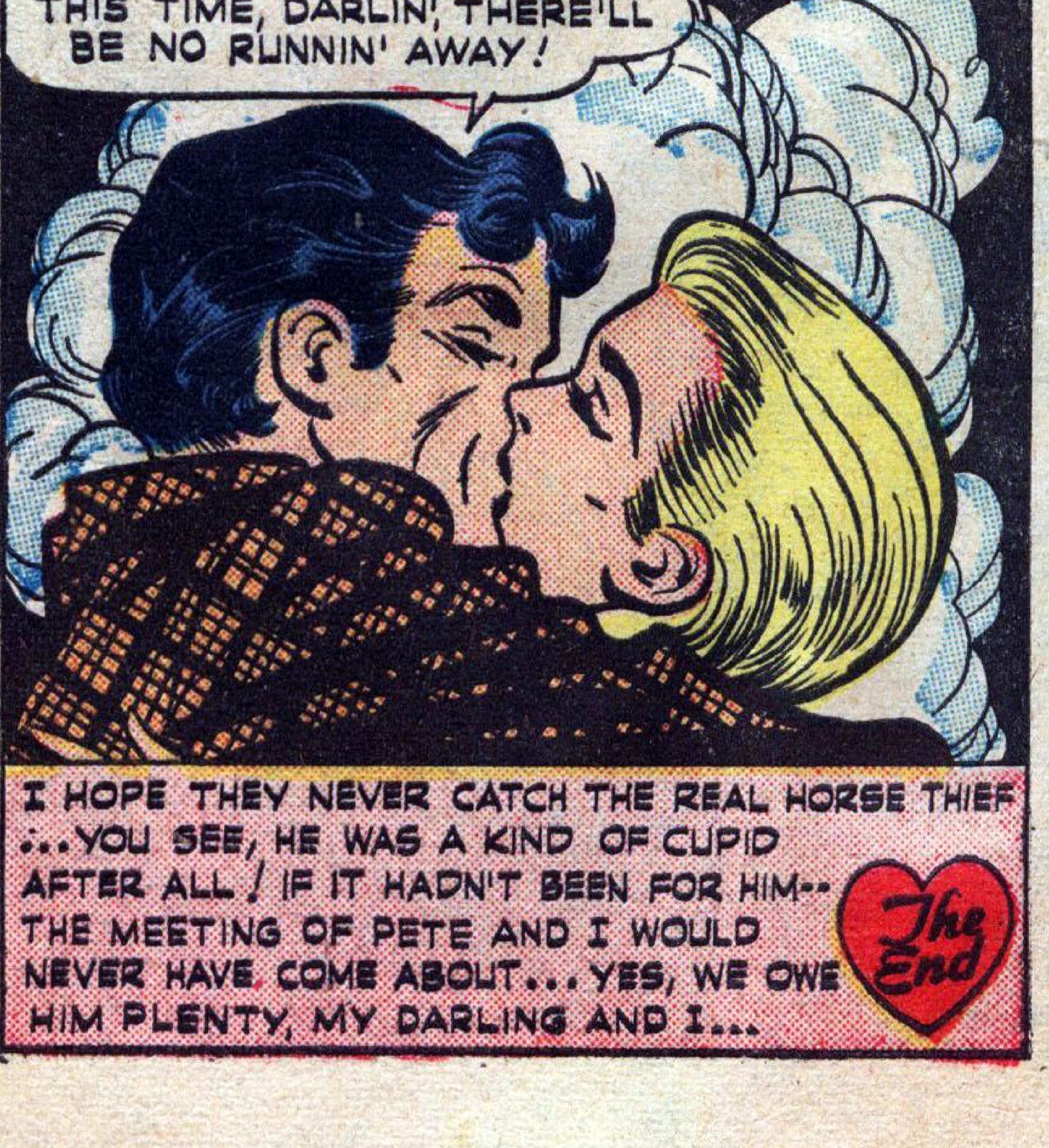

THAT'S THAT! PETE AND I RODE OFF TOGETHER, BOTH ON THE SAME HORSE! THE HORSE THAT HAD BROUGHT US TOGETHER... FOREVER!
AS SOON AS I GET A JOB I'M GOING TO ASK YOU A QUESTION, NATALIE!
... AND THE ANSWER, PETE, WILL BE... "YES!"


THIS TIME, DARLIN', THERE'LL BE NO RUNNIN' AWAY!
I HOPE THEY NEVER CATCH THE REAL HORSE THIEF ... YOU SEE, HE WAS A KIND OF CUPID AFTER ALL! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIM-- THE MEETING OF PETE AND I WOULD NEVER HAVE COME ABOUT... YES, WE OWE HIM PLENTY, MY DARLING AND I...
The End

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WHO'S TH' NEW GUY SHOWING OFF, SPECS?
THAT'S NO GUY, PUD-THAT'S MY SISTER TOMMY-
GOSH! THAT'S A NEAT TRICK SHE'S DOING!
YOU BET! I LIKE IT BECAUSE...
-- SHE ALWAYS HAS DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM IN HER POCKETS!
YOU'RE WELCOME BOYS...
GEE! TOMMY, THANKS!
-- BUT IT WASN'T ALL IN MY POCKETS, SEE?
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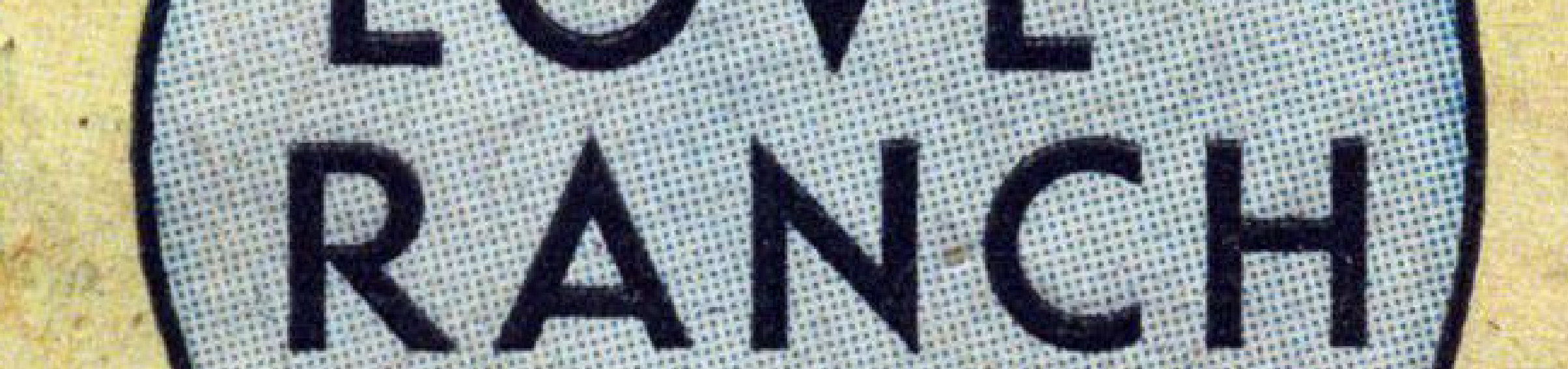

WHEN the lawyer read Dad's will, I couldn't believe my ears. It was a strange trick for him to play, leaving me only half of the ranch and Tom Jeffers the other half. Neither Dad nor I had seen him in ten years, but I knew that Dad was always grateful for the way Henry Jeffers, Tom's father, helped him to pay our mortgage when we needed money desperately. Not long after that happened, the Jeffers family had moved to Chicago, and the last news about Tom had been that he was going to college to study architecture.

I can't say that any news about Tom Jeffers interested me. From the day that he threw his first snowball at me, until the time he proved that he was better than I in every feat we attempted, I had made a vow to myself that he'd never be a friend, and I certainly saw no reason to change my mind now.

The lawyer said that he'd write to him telling him of his share of the ranch, and if Tom wanted to sell his share to me, he'd handle the whole affair. I agreed to this arrangement and a few days later I received a letter from Mr. Thomas Jeffers saying that he planned to arrive the following Saturday to inspect the ranch and make his final decision whether to sell or not.

While awaiting the train at Bull Run, I couldn't help feeling a tinge of excitement. It had been ten years since I had last seen him, and although I kept assuring myself that my feelings hadn't changed, still I was eager for news of his family and their life in the city.

The sun was unbearably hot as I sat in the buckboard listening for the whistle of the train as it rounded Wilderness Gap and headed for the station. When the familiar cry finally came, I realized I had been holding my breath in anticipation—even my hands were shaking a little.

Only one passenger stepped off the train—a tall, sandy-haired, handsomely-dressed young man who looked as out of place in Bull Run as I would have looked in a fancy restaurant in the city. I slipped my hands deep into the side pockets of my levis and tried to appear calm as I approached him.

"Tom Jeffers?" I asked, knowing that no one else but him had deep blue eyes with such a wonderful twinkle.

"That's right," he said extending his hand, "and, of course, you're Judy Young."

He said my name as if I were someone he had wanted to meet for a long time, as if I were someone special.

"I'm glad you could come," I said shaking his hand brusquely. "We've tried to keep the ranch operating on schedule since Dad's death and I hope it'll meet with your approval."

He seemed amused at my attempt at formality, but only nodded his head and said that he knew everything would be satisfactory. As we walked back to the buckboard, I felt stiff and uncomfortable in my levis and blue-checkered shirt. I must have looked like a real hick to this man, and I felt foolish when he helped me into the driver's seat. Who did he think I was, I thought, one of those simpering females he had become used to in the last ten years. Why I could ride a bronco backwards, shoot out a snake's eye, and protect myself against any hombre who bothered me!

We talked very little on the way to the ranch house. He seemed to be enjoying the countryside. I made no attempt at conversation as my lips felt sealed shut. When we arrived at the house, Tom excused himself and went immediately to his room.

I went around to the bunkhouse where I knew I'd find Rusty Hopkins, our ranch foreman. Rusty had been waiting for me to make my report on Tom, and I didn't spare an unpleasant word.

"Sure you aren't carrying a grudge that's ten years old, Judy, girl?" he asked with a touch of whimsy in his tone.

"Why should I?" I asked in a sudden rise of fury. "Today I can out-ride and out-rope any man around here, including the great Tom Jeffers!"

"That's right, Judy, baby, but you can't go through life trying to out-ride and out-rope every man you see," Rusty said seriously. "You have to start being a woman sometime, you know."

His words startled me for a moment. He had always been on my side, no matter what the argument might have been, and now I felt as if he were on Tom's side, pulling for him.

I went back up to the ranch house, instructed the cook about dinner and then washed up. When I looked out of my bedroom window I saw Tom walking around, seemingly on an inspection tour. He stopped to talk with some of the cowhands and I saw them all join him in laughter about something he had said. I guess it was then that all the envy I had held tightly inside of me for ten years exploded. This man could do anything better than I—including making friends, and now it looked as if he might win the ranch right out from under my nose.

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I slipped into clean clothes, hastily combed my hair and rushed downstairs. When I was outside, I caught a glimpse of Tom and Rusty near the corral and I walked over there as quickly as I could.

"Well, Judy," he said as he watched me approach, "Come on and join Rusty and me."

"And why not?" I asked haughtily. "I still own fifty per-cent of this land. I certainly don't need a formal invitation."

I saw the foreman's face break into a broad grin as he shook his head and walked toward the house, mumbling something about my being a woman after all.

Tom smiled, too, as he looked down at me. "Same old hot-headed Judy," he said, "but so much more attractive."

I could feel the color rising in my face, but I tried to keep myself aloof from the situation—and especially toward him.

"You know, Judy," he continued, "I don't know a girl in Chicago with such pretty red hair and bright green eyes as you have."

"Look here, Tom Jeffers, don't come pussyfooting around me with those sweet words. All I want to know is what you are going to do about this ranch."

He was standing close to me now, so close that I could reach out my hand just a few inches and touch him. I could feel a few butterflies fluttering in my stomach. When he looked at me, I felt tense again and would have given anything to have broken from his gaze and fled.

"Sorry if I'm a nuisance, Judy," he said softly. "I'm not sure just now what I want to do about the ranch."

Our conversation was interrupted by Rusty calling us over to the stables. A young sorrel had come in a few days ago and he was a wild creature to handle. One of the cowhands was going to attempt to break him, and Rusty was asking us over to watch the spectacle.

I had tried to tame this colt called Champion the day before, but he was too tough, and I had to call it quits. I knew that only time and skill could teach him to take orders. Then I had a bright idea. Why not ask Tom to break Champion and let the ranchhands see what kind of a dude he really was! Perhaps, too, he'd see that ranch life wasn't the life for him and he'd return to Chicago—and out of my life forever.

"Remember in the old days when you could hang onto any bronco we had on the place?" I asked as we two walked toward Rusty.

"I couldn't forget those wonderful days, Judy," he said, "that's when I was really happy."

"Just for old time's sake," I said forcing a smile, "let's see you break Champion! Come on and give the ranch a real treat!"

Before giving him time to protest, I yelled to everyone within hearing distance that Tom was going to try to break Champion. This created quite a stir and in a few moments everyone had gathered around to see the performance.

Just before Tom mounted the sorrel, he shouted to me. "How about a little bet, Judy?"

"Sure," I called in a confident tone. "Anything you say."

"How about your share of the ranch against my share?"

I swallowed hard at his words, but everyone was looking at me, awaiting my answer. After all, I had started the whole thing by putting Tom on the wildest colt in the countryside and now he was rightfully asking for his reward.

"O. K.," I said, "it's a bet!"

When he jumped on Champion's back, I felt sure that my bet was lost. Once again I saw that he still retained his skill and could ride circles around me if he wanted to do so. He hung onto that horse as if he were glued, and I felt only admiration for him.

He was holding in the reins tightly and Champion was pulling hard, but his grasp held firm—except for one split second. Without warning, Champion's front hooves leaped high in the air, and Tom was flying through space, landing heavily against the side of the fence.

I was there almost at once. I felt sick at the sight of him lying there dazed by the throw and when I held him in my arms, I couldn't hold back my tears. How could I have been so silly as to force his hand because of a childish envy. He could have been killed, and it would have been my fault.

"I guess you won, Judy," he said looking up at me as I wiped the dirt from his face.

"No, Tom," I said, "the bet is off. I'm so ashamed of myself. If anything had happened to you, I would never have forgiven myself."

He looked deep into my eyes for a moment and then reached up and kissed me. It was the kiss that I had dreamed about all my life; the kiss of a man who was gentle and kind; the kiss of the man I knew I could love.

"You know," he said, "I think your Dad must have had his eyes on the future when he left me half share of this ranch . . . your future and mine."

"I guess Dad always knew what was right," I said.

When Tom kissed me again, I completely forgot that Rusty and all the hands were watching us, but I did hear Rusty's low chuckle when he said, "Judy's sure a woman now . . . a mighty pretty woman!"

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WHEN FATHER DIED HE LEFT HIS RANCH TO MY BROTHER SONNY AND MYSELF! WE MANAGED THE PLACE IN HARMONY UNTIL CHRIS SAUNDERS KNOCKED ON OUR DOOR...
I REPRESENT THE ACME WEST SYNDICATE...! MY COMPANY BELIEVES THERE'S OIL ON YOUR PROPERTY AND WE WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE YOUR RANCH!
I ADMIRE YOUR HONESTY, MR SAUNDERS! OTHERS HAVE TRIED TO BUY OUR RANCH FOR THE SAME PURPOSE!
YES, I TOOK A FANCY TO CHRIS! BUT I REFUSED TO SELL! ALTHOUGH SONNY DIFFERED WITH ME...
LOOK, SIS, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO DRILL FOR OIL OURSELVES SO WHY DON'T WE SELL! BESIDES WHAT GUARANTEE HAVE WE THAT THERE IS OIL HERE?
NONE! BUT FATHER NEVER WANTED TO SELL AND NEITHER DO I!
CHRIS WAS PERSISTENT BUT I STOOD BY MY GUNS! SONNY AND I QUARRELED CONSTANTLY... CHRIS OVERHEARD ONE OF OUR ARGUMENTS WHEN HE APPROACHED OUR DOOR ONE DAY...
LOOK, KIDS, MY JOB IS TO BUY YOUR PROPERTY! BUT I DON'T WANT TO BE THE CAUSE OF A FAMILY FEUD! IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND JUST GIVE ME A RING!
WHEN HE WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM I WANTED TO CALL OUT! THE THOUGHT OF NOT SEEING HIM AGAIN... MADE MY HEART ACHE... BUT A FEW WEEKS LATER I RECEIVED A CALL FROM CHRIS!
THIS IS PURELY A SOCIAL CALL, LOIS! I'M NOT WITH THE SYNDICATE ANYMORE! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE RODEO TONIGHT?
SOUNDS SWELL, CHRIS!
AFTER THAT WE BEGAN TO SEE EACH OTHER VERY OFTEN! I SOON LEARNED THAT CHRIS HAD PURCHASED HIS OWN RANCH AND WAS NOW IN THE CATTLE BUSINESS!
DARLING, I WANTED TO TAKE YOU IN MY ARMS THE MOMENT I SAW YOU! I KNOCKED ON YOUR DOOR NEVER SUSPECTING THAT I WOULD MEET ANYONE AS LOVELY AS YOU! SWEETHEART, MARRY ME AND BECOME A CATTLEMAN'S WIFE!
OH, CHRIS, I'M SO HAPPY!
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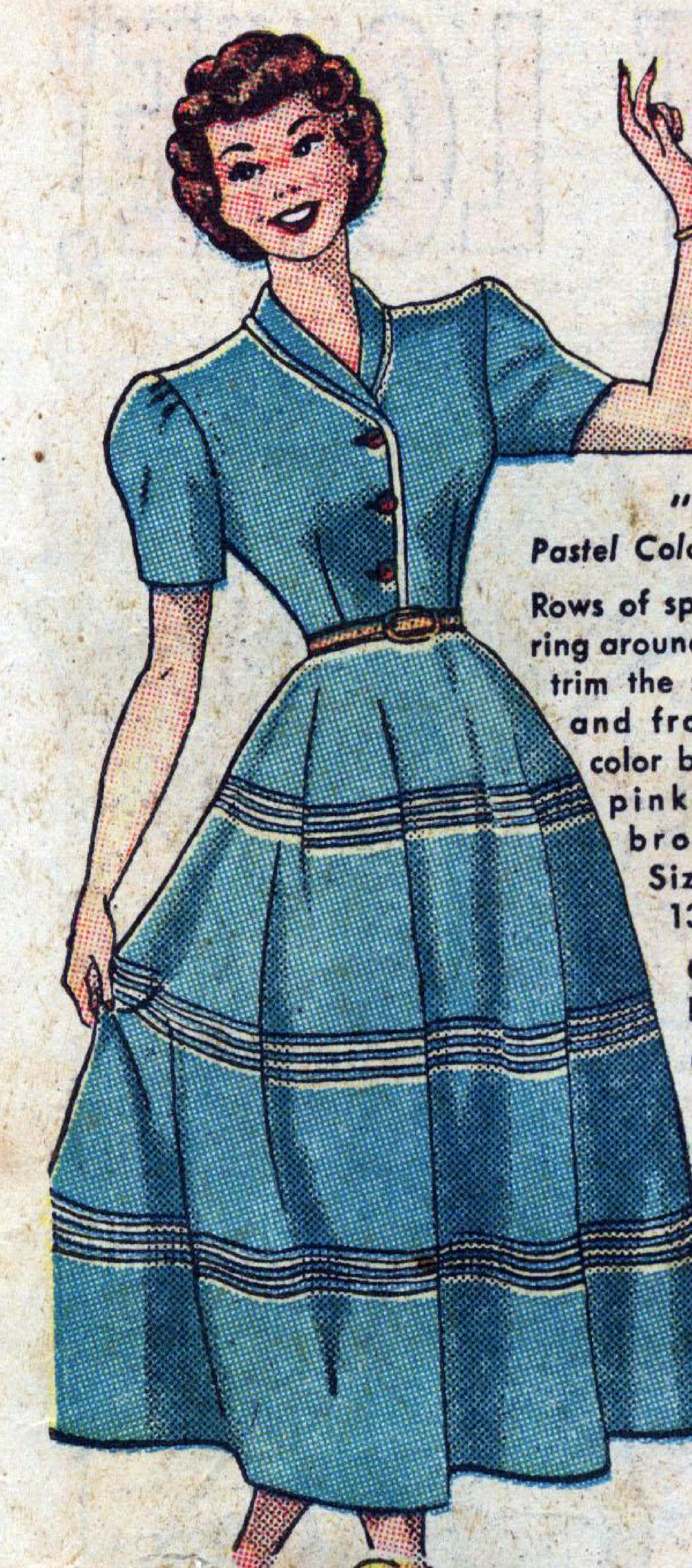

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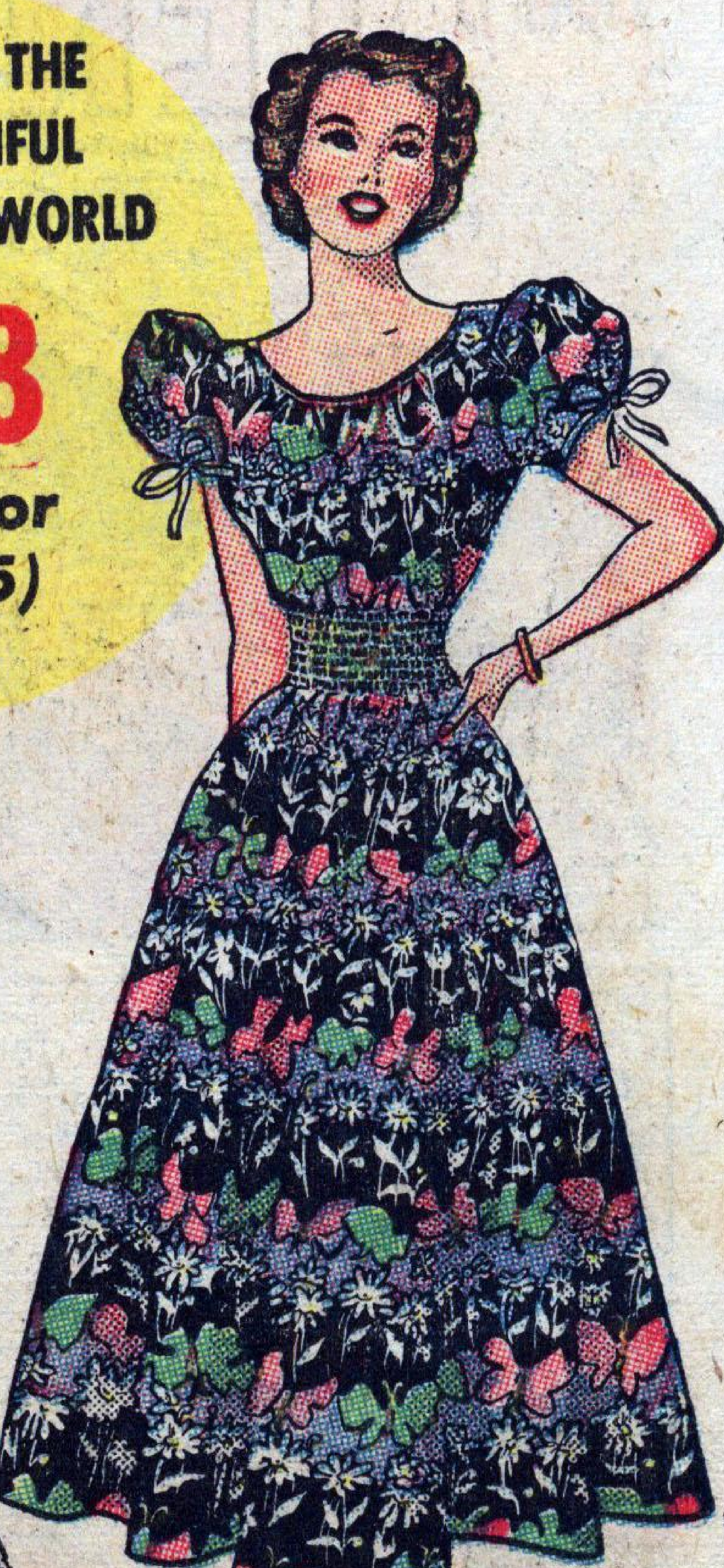

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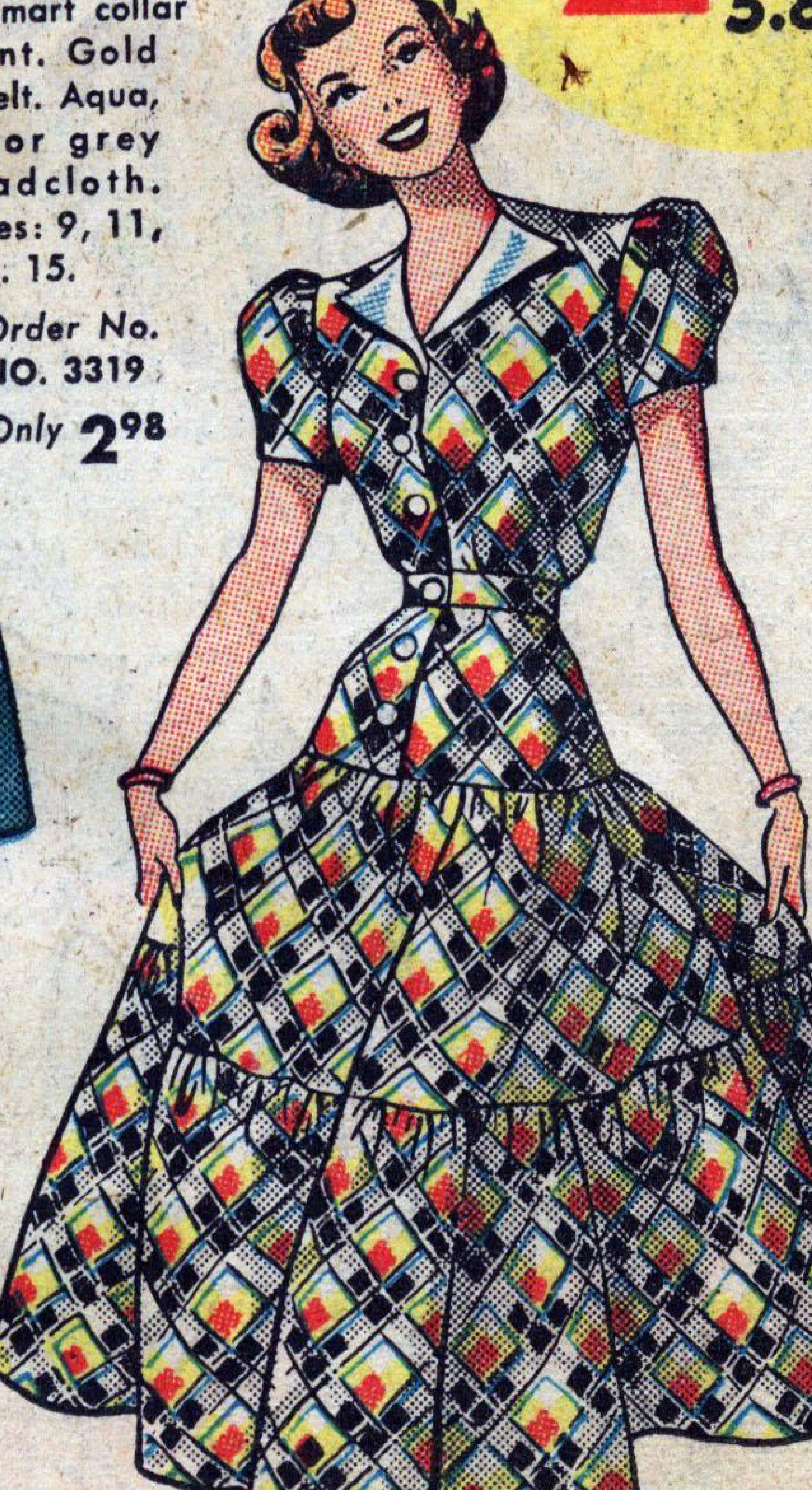

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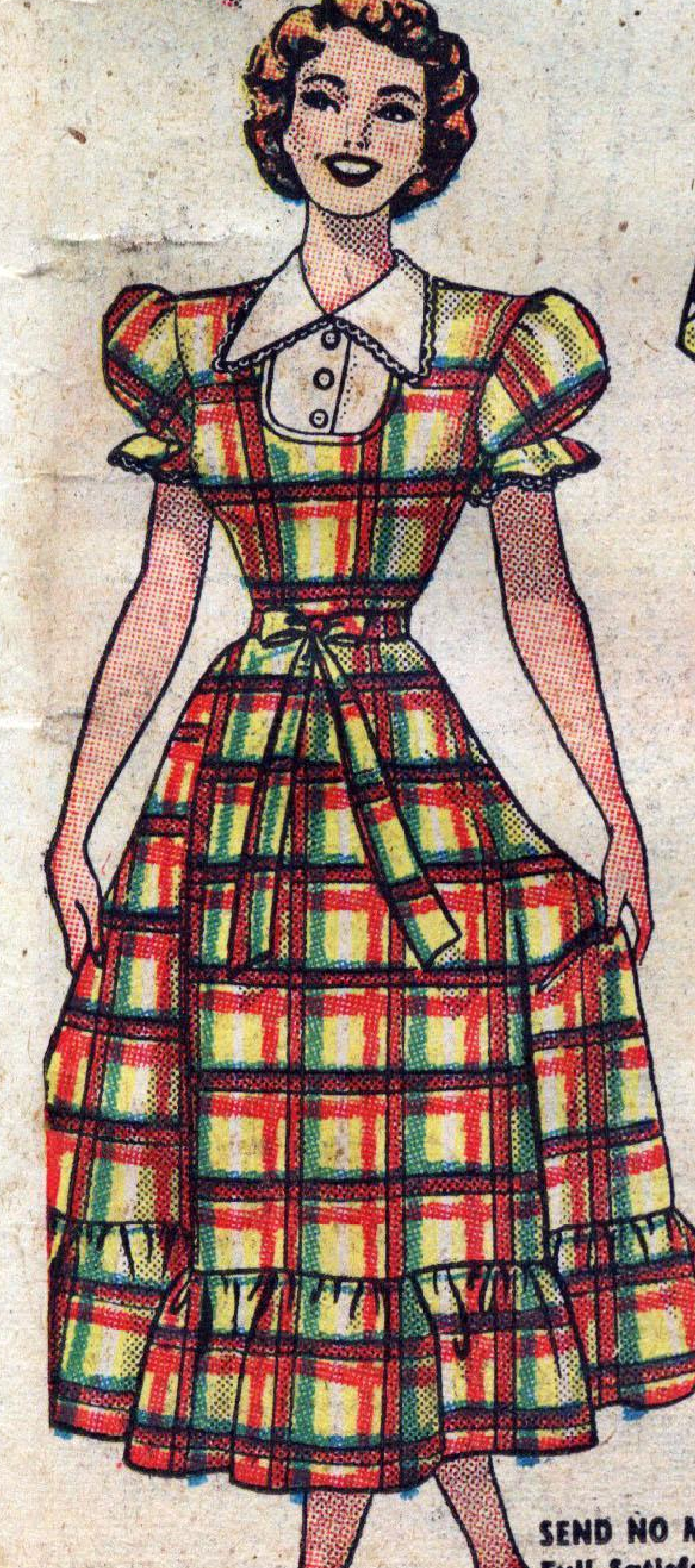

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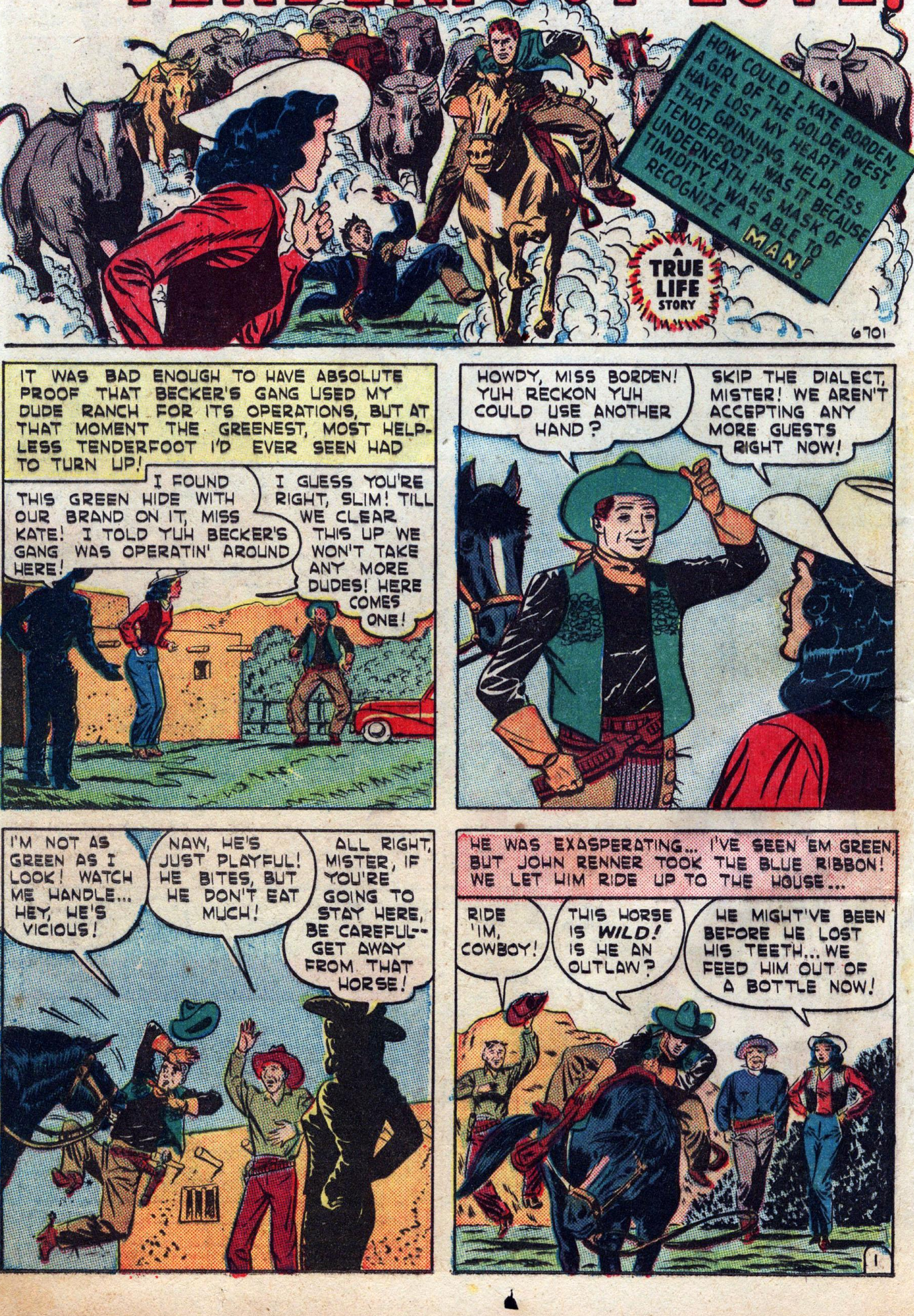
HOW COULD I, KATE BORDEN, A GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST, HAVE LOST MY HEART TO THAT GRINNING, HELPLESS TENDERFOOT? WAS IT BECAUSE UNDERNEATH HIS MASK OF TIMIDITY, I WAS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE A MAN!
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IT WAS BAD ENOUGH TO HAVE ABSOLUTE PROOF THAT BECKER'S GANG USED MY DUDE RANCH FOR ITS OPERATIONS, BUT AT THAT MOMENT THE GREENEST, MOST HELPLESS TENDERFOOT I'D EVER SEEN HAD TO TURN UP!
I FOUND THIS GREEN HIDE WITH OUR BRAND ON IT, MISS KATE! I TOLD YUH BECKER'S GANG WAS OPERATIN' AROUND HERE!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, SLIM! TILL WE CLEAR THIS UP WE WON'T TAKE ANY MORE DUDES! HERE COMES ONE!
HOWDY, MISS BORDEN! YUH RECKON YUH COULD USE ANOTHER HAND?
SKIP THE DIALECT, MISTER! WE AREN'T ACCEPTING ANY MORE GUESTS RIGHT NOW!
I'M NOT AS GREEN AS I LOOK! WATCH ME HANDLE... HEY, HE'S VICIOUS!
NAW, HE'S JUST PLAYFUL! HE BITES, BUT HE DON'T EAT MUCH!
ALL RIGHT, MISTER, IF YOU'RE GOING TO STAY HERE, BE CAREFUL-- GET AWAY FROM THAT HORSE!
HE WAS EXASPERATING... I'VE SEEN 'EM GREEN, BUT JOHN RENNER TOOK THE BLUE RIBBON! WE LET HIM RIDE UP TO THE HOUSE...
RIDE 'IM, COWBOY!
THIS HORSE IS WILD! IS HE AN OUTLAW?
HE MIGHT'VE BEEN BEFORE HE LOST HIS TEETH... WE FEED HIM OUT OF A BOTTLE NOW!
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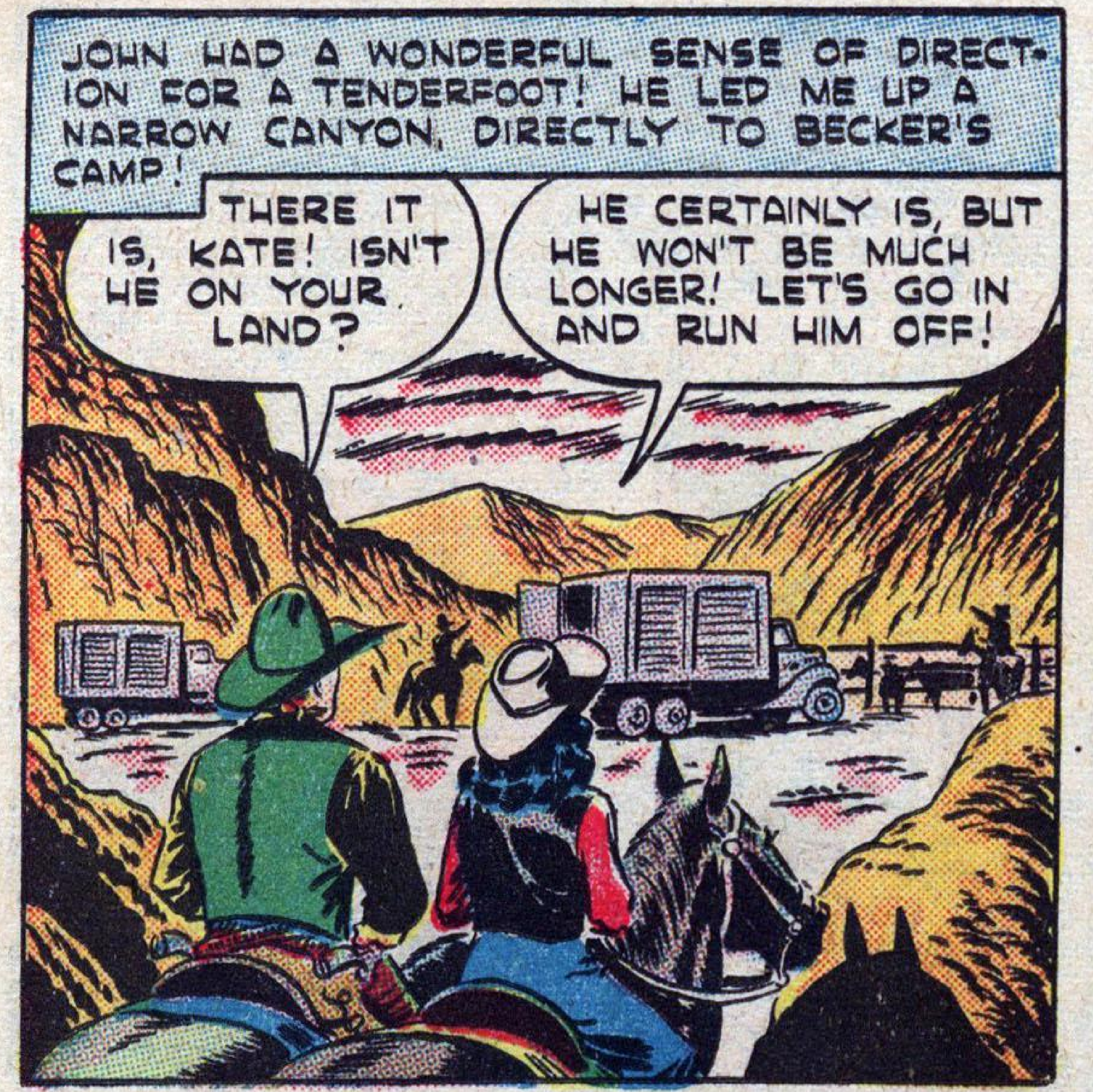
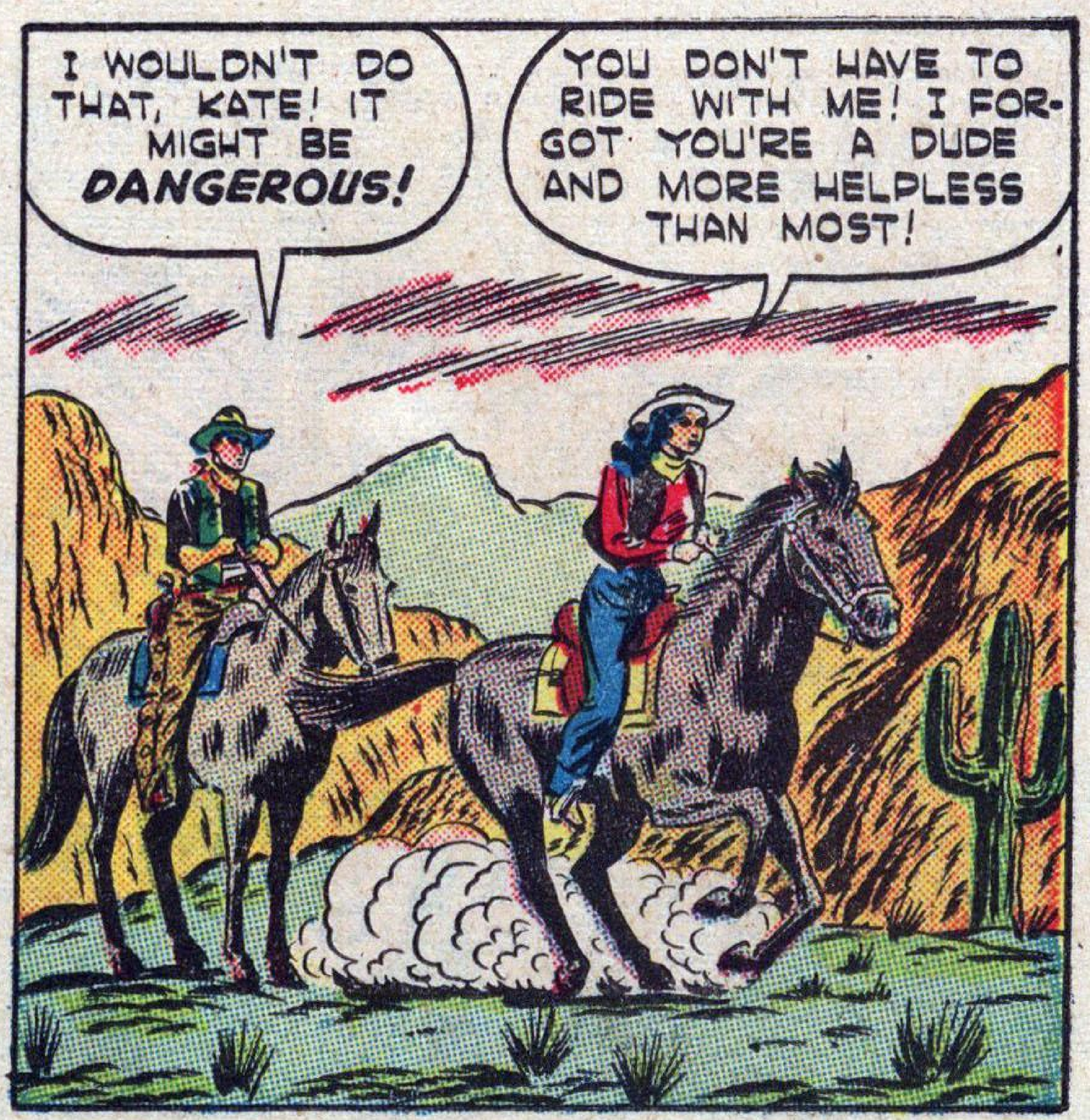
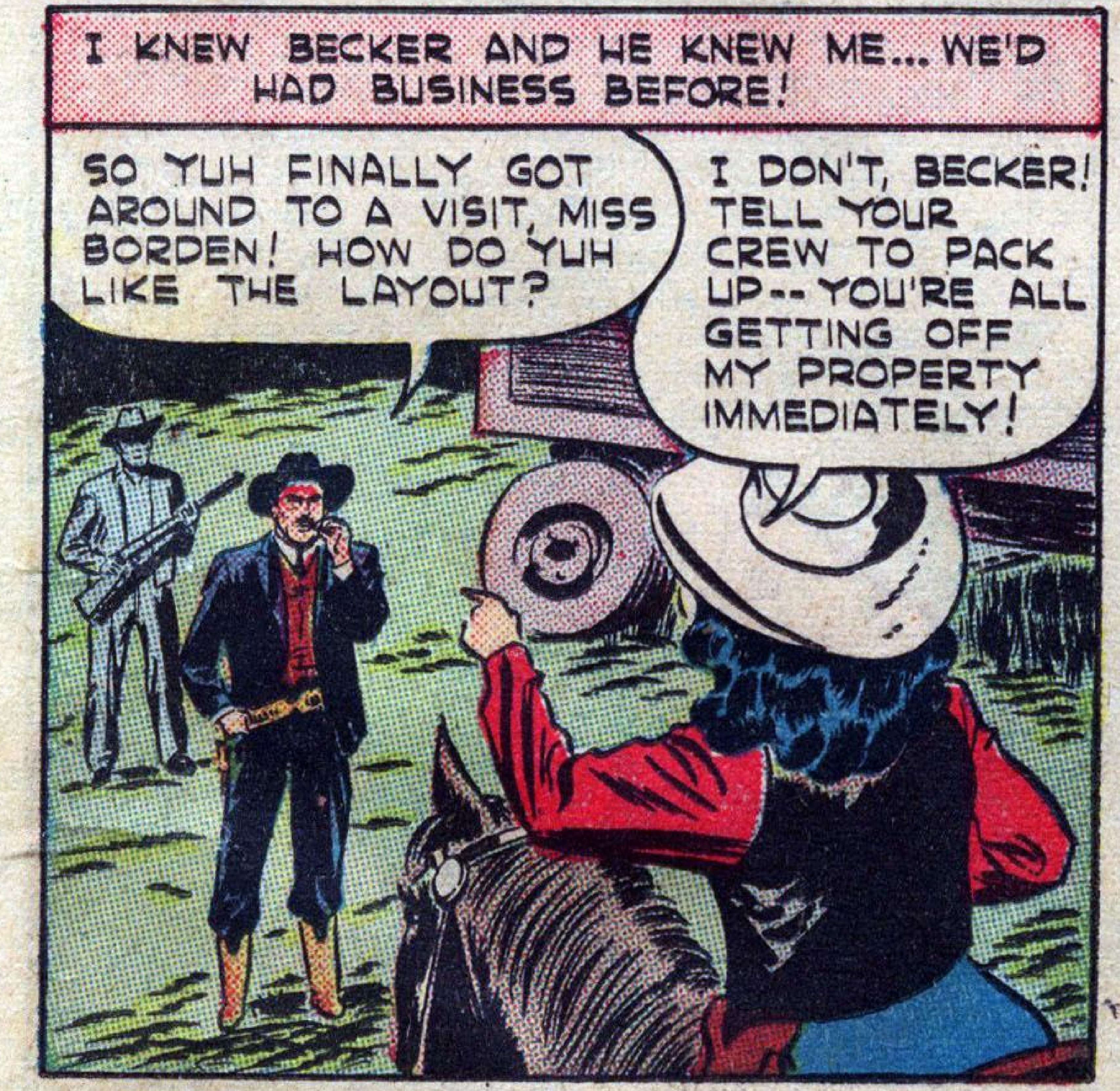
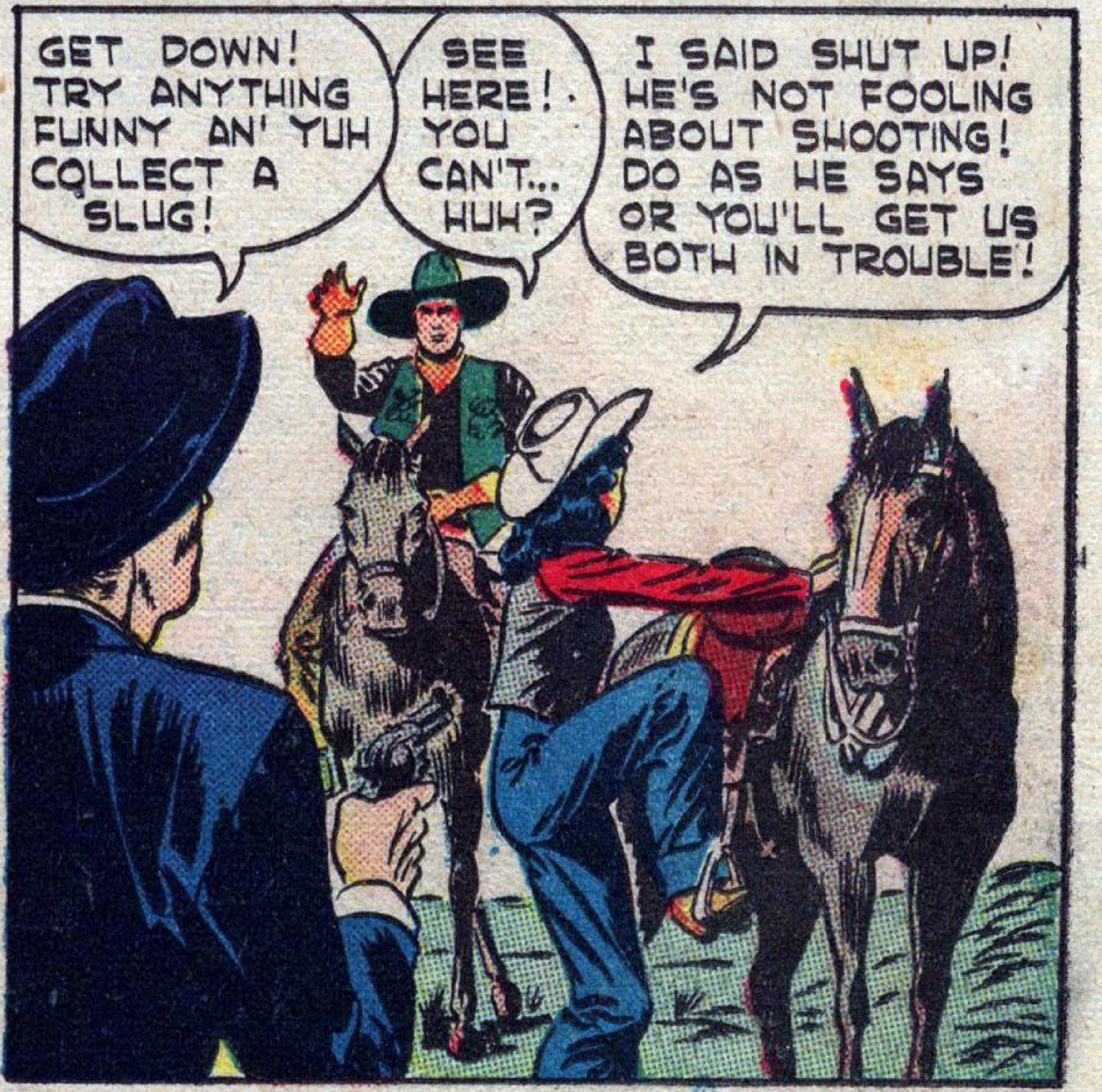
I HAD SENT MOST OF THE CREW OUT ON A SEARCH FOR BECKER AND HIS GANG! THE TENDERFOOT AMUSED HIMSELF... AND THE CREW, SOMETIMES!
BE NICE, HORSIE-- WE'RE GOING FOR A RIDE!
PUT A LITTLE SALT ON HIS TAIL, JOHN! HAW! HAW!
ONE OF YOU BOYS CATCH HIM UP! HE'LL BE CHASING HIM ALL DAY IF YOU DON'T!
I'M NOT SURE YOU CAN HANDLE LIGHTNING, MR. RENNER-- HE'S PRETTY FAST WHEN HE GETS RUNNING! WHY'D YOU PICK ***HIM*** TO RIDE?
HE'S A PRETTY COLOR! DON'T WORRY, MISS KATE-- I'LL SHOW HIM WHO'S BOSS!
NICE HORSE... ***WHOA!***
LOOK AT 'IM GO! HE SHOWED 'IM WHO'S BOSS-- THE ***HORSE!***
NO USE, MISS KATE-- THAT'S THE FASTEST HORSE AROUND! HE'LL STOP WHEN HE GETS TIRED!
GO AFTER HIM-- HE'LL BE KILLED!
THREE HOURS LATER, I WAS THOROUGHLY FRIGHTENED-- JOHN WAS STILL GONE AND WE WEREN'T LAUGHING! IT WAS THEN THAT I BEGAN THINKING OF HIS FLASHING SMILE! IT WASN'T HIS FAULT HE WAS A TENDERFOOT!
HE'S BACK IN THE BREAKS, MISS KATE! I TRACKED HIM THAT FAR, THEN LOST HIS TRAIL IN THE ROCKS!
I'LL HAVE TO CALL THE CREW OFF THE SEARCH FOR BECKER, I GUESS!
YUH MEAN, LET BECKER KEEP USIN' OUR BEEF AN' PROPERTY FOR HIS RUSTLIN'?
THAT'S RIGHT, CAL-- WE'LL LET BECKER GO TILL WE FIND JOHN RENNER! HE'S MY RESPONSIBILITY AND I DON'T WANT HIM KILLED!
IT WAS THEN WE SPOTTED THE TENDERFOOT, LEADING HIS HORSE! HE WAS TOO FAR AWAY TO SEE CLEARLY...
DON'T BOTHER SEARCHIN', MISS KATE... HERE HE COMES NOW, AND HE'S ***WALKIN'!*** HE MUST'VE GOT THROWED!
THAT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER, ANY-HOW! GO BRING HIM IN, CAL!

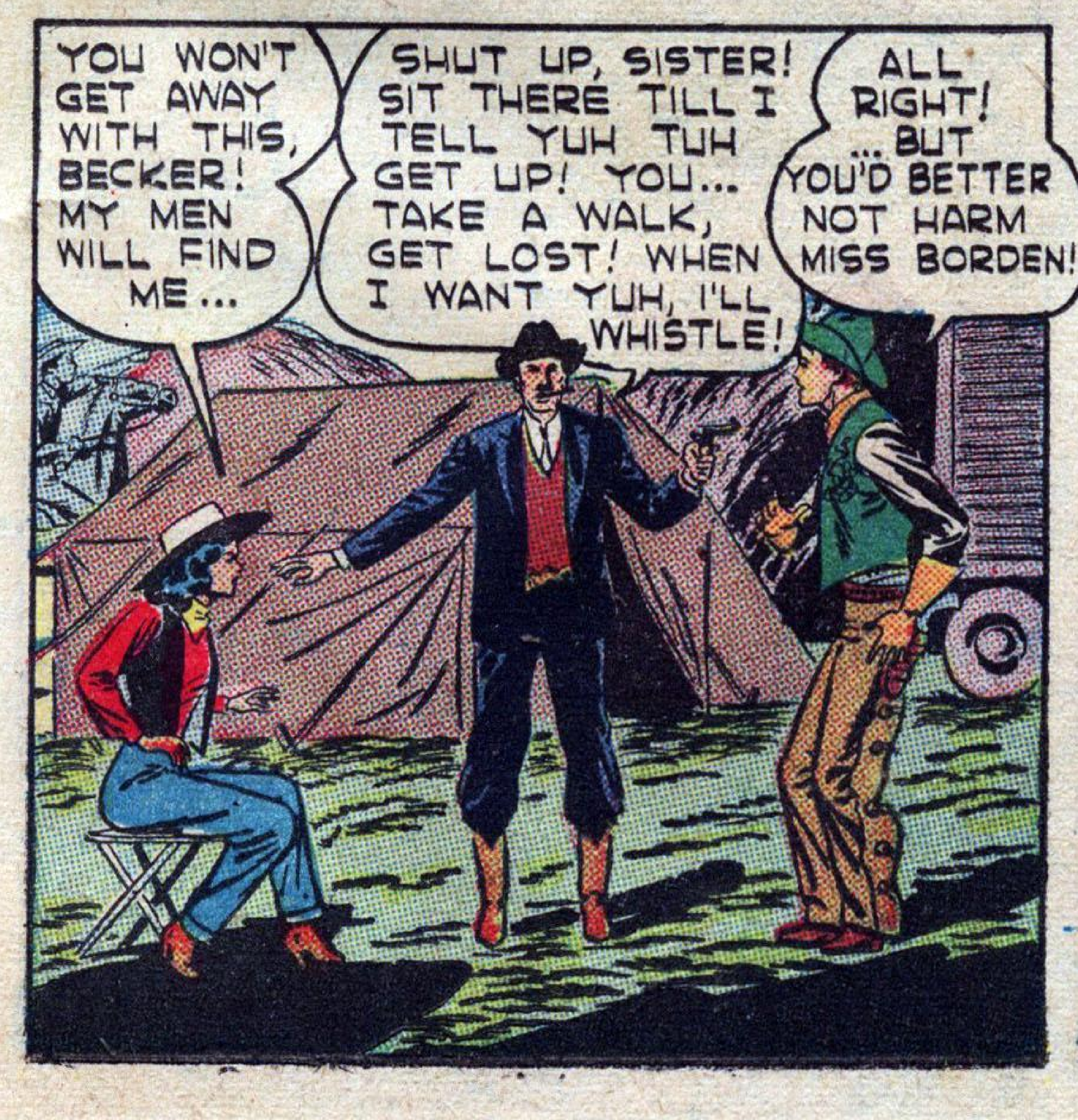
JOHN WAS SURPRISED THAT WE HAD WORRIED... HIS HORSE WAS ALREADY OCCUPIED, FORCING HIM TO WALK HOME!
SORRY I'M LATE, MISS KATE-- I FOUND THIS POOR FELLOW BACK IN A CANYON!
IT'S KINDER-- ONE OF THE BECKER GANG! WHERE DID YOU FIND HIM? HOW DID HE GET BRUISED UP LIKE THAT?
THE POOR FELLOW FELL AND HIT HIS HEAD, I GUESS! I DIDN'T KNOW THEY USED REFRIGERATION TRUCKS ON RANCHES, MISS KATE! HE WAS WITH SOME OTHER MEN BACK IN THE CANYON WITH THESE TRUCKS...
I GUESS JOHN DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE'D FOUND! WHAT FIFTEEN SAVVY PUNCHERS COULDN'T FIND, HE BLUNDERED INTO!
THAT'S BECKER, ALL RIGHT! HE RUSTLES THE BEEF, THEN SLAUGHTERS AND DRESSES IT ON THE SPOT! WITH THE BRAND REMOVED, NO ONE CAN PROVE WHOSE CATTLE HE'S GOT!
CLEVER FELLOW, THIS BECKER! ARE YOU GOING TO LET HIM CONTINUE HIS OPERATIONS ON YOUR RANCH, MISS KATE?
I'M GOING TO THROW HIM OFF MY RANCH! CAN YOU SHOW ME WHERE YOU FOUND BECKER'S PLACE?
SURE! WHAT ABOUT THIS POOR MAN ON THE GROUND?
DON'T HIT ME AGAIN! I'LL TELL YUH WHATEVER YUH WANTA KNOW!
NO! GET AWAY!
WHY, HE'S *AFRAID* OF YOU! ARE YOU SURE HE *FELL*?
HE'S HYSTERICAL! I WOULDN'T HURT ANYBODY EVEN IF I COULD! LET'S GO!
WE WERE ON GRIM BUSINESS... BUT JOHN SEEMED TO ENJOY THE RIDE! I FOUND MYSELY FORGETTING MY TROUBLES!
YOU KNOW... YOU'RE NOT AS HELPLESS AS YOU LOOK! WHAT'S YOUR JOB WHEN YOU'RE NOT A DUDE?
OH, I DON'T DO MUCH! I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT SOMETIME! RIGHT NOW I'D RATHER LISTEN TO YOU!

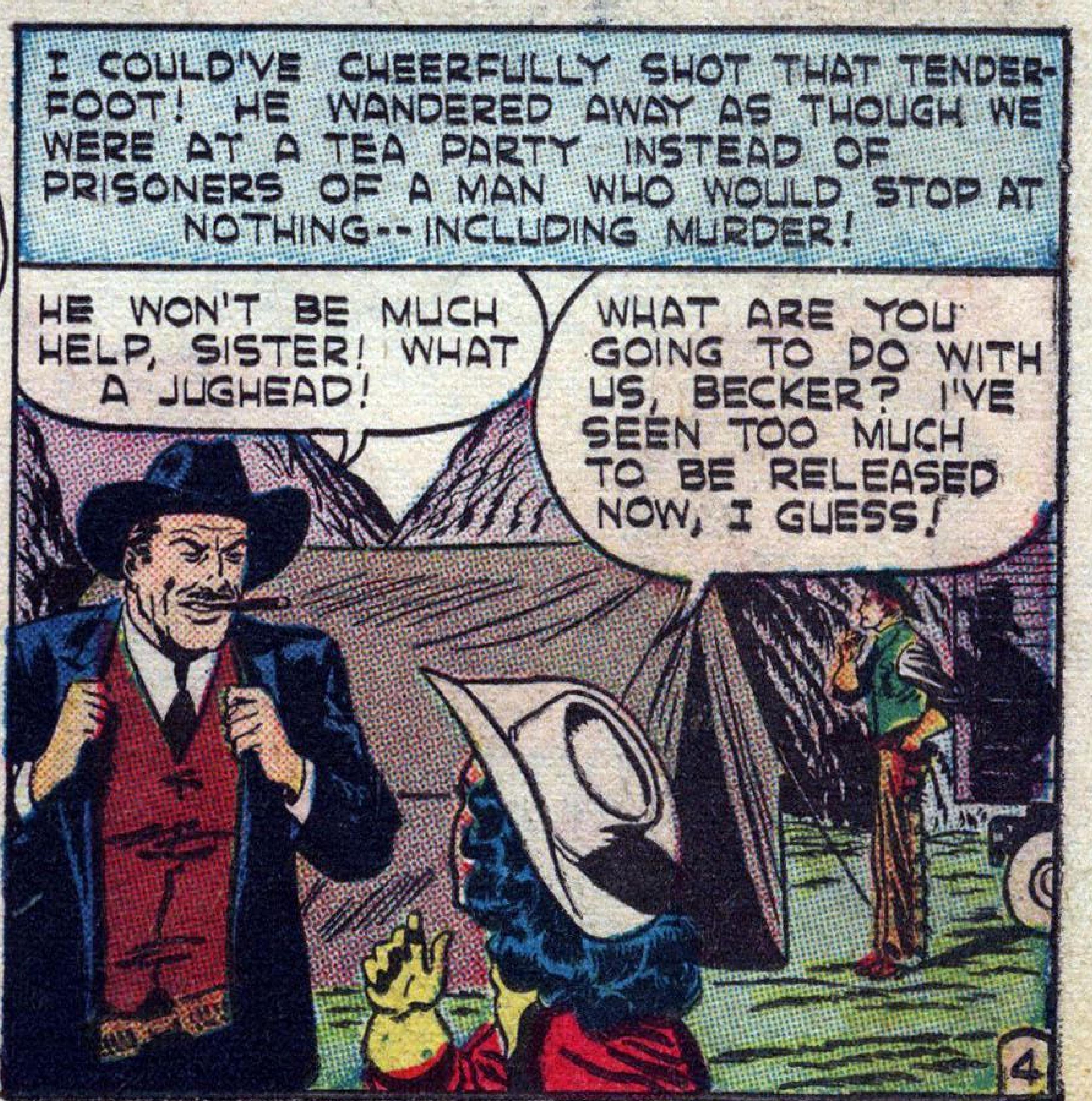

JOHN HAD A WONDERFUL SENSE OF DIRECTION FOR A TENDERFOOT! HE LED ME UP A NARROW CANYON, DIRECTLY TO BECKER'S CAMP!
THERE IT IS, KATE! ISN'T HE ON YOUR LAND?
HE CERTAINLY IS, BUT HE WON'T BE MUCH LONGER! LET'S GO IN AND RUN HIM OFF!


I WOULDN'T DO THAT, KATE! IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO RIDE WITH ME! I FORGOT YOU'RE A DUDE AND MORE HELPLESS THAN MOST!

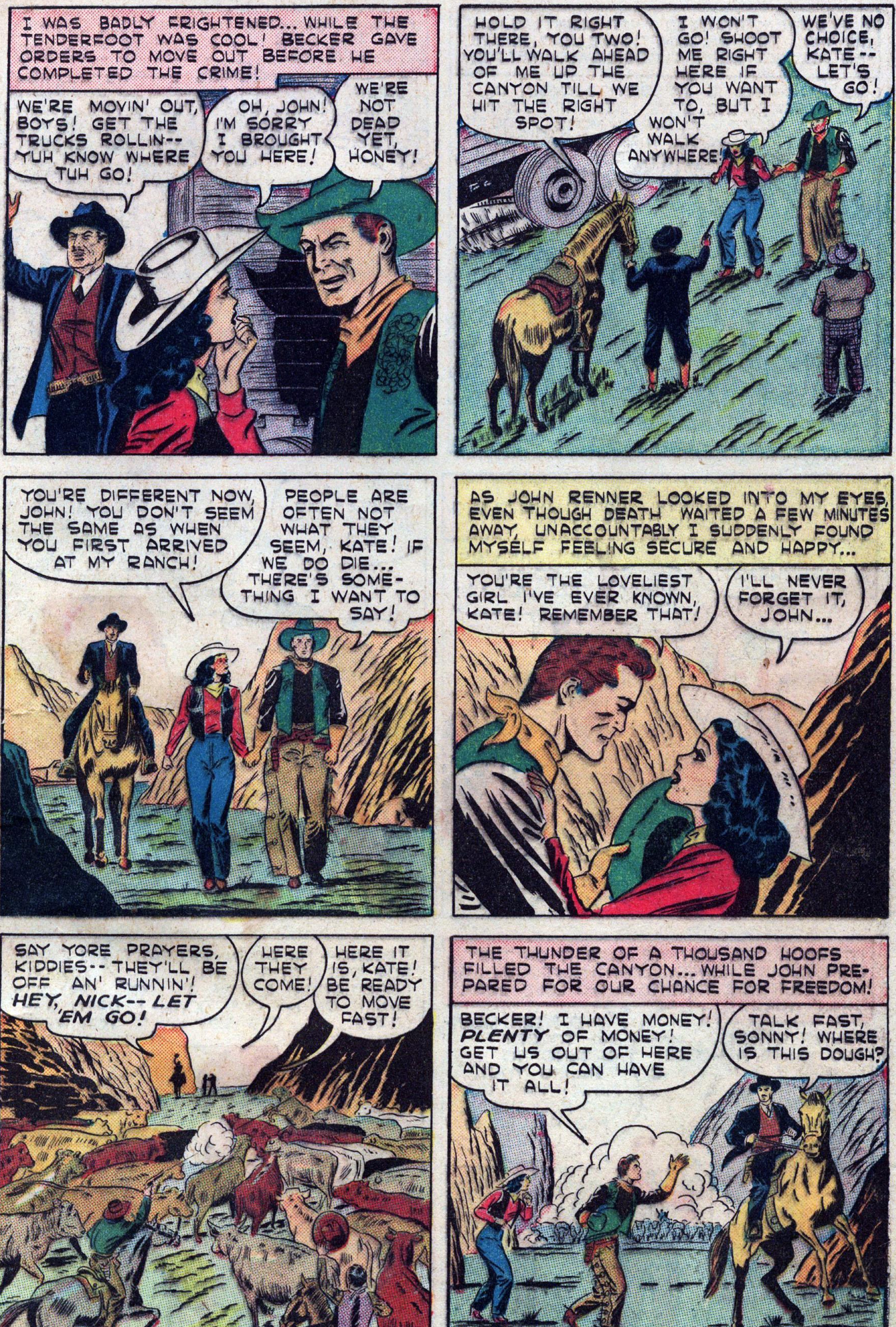

I KNEW BECKER AND HE KNEW ME... WE'D HAD BUSINESS BEFORE!
SO YUH FINALLY GOT AROUND TO A VISIT, MISS BORDEN! HOW DO YUH LIKE THE LAYOUT?
I DON'T, BECKER! TELL YOUR CREW TO PACK UP-- YOU'RE ALL GETTING OFF MY PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY!

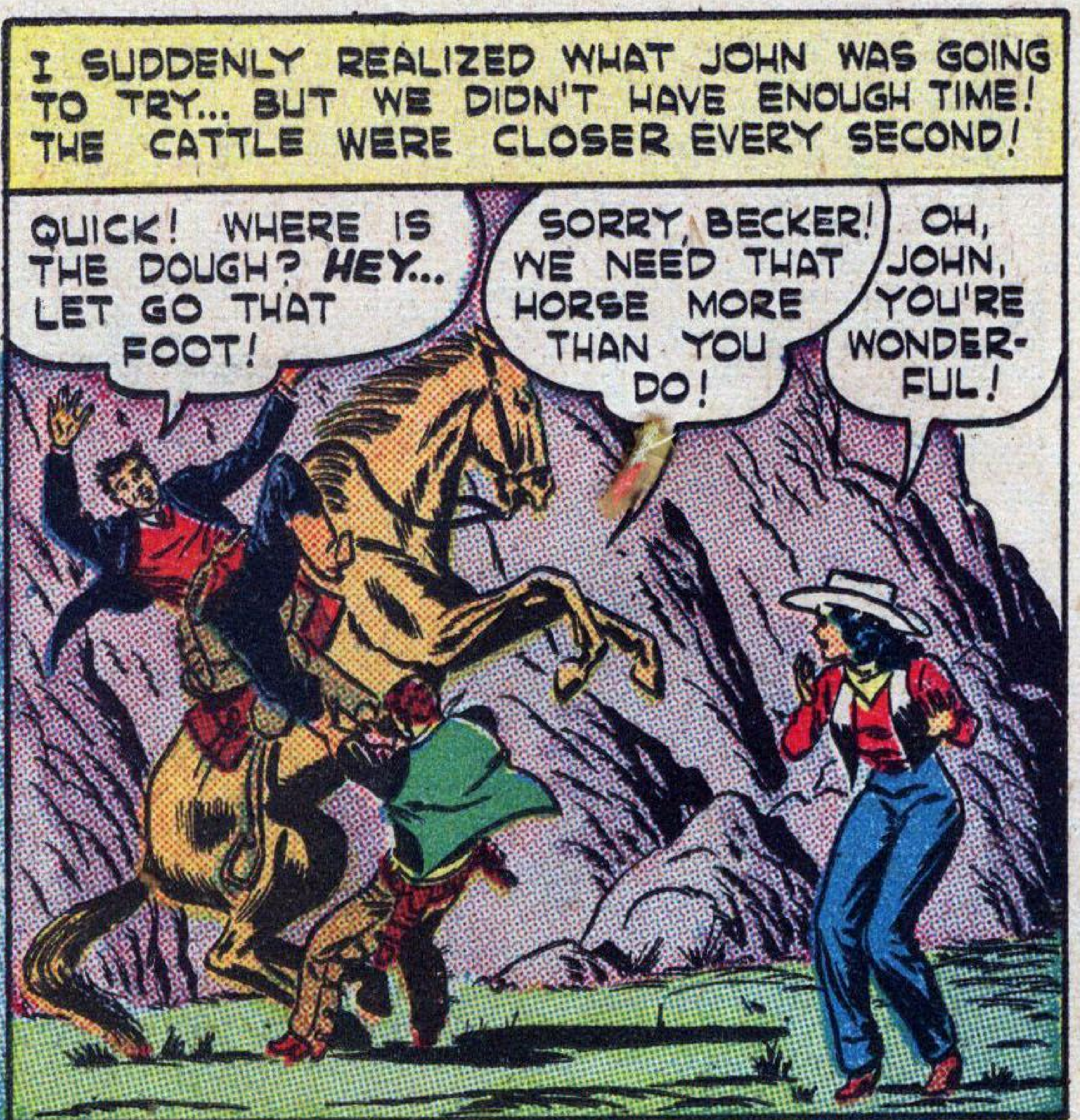

GET DOWN! TRY ANYTHING FUNNY AN' YUH COLLECT A SLUG!
SEE HERE! YOU CAN'T... HUH?
I SAID SHUT UP! HE'S NOT FOOLING ABOUT SHOOTING! DO AS HE SAYS OR YOU'LL GET US BOTH IN TROUBLE!

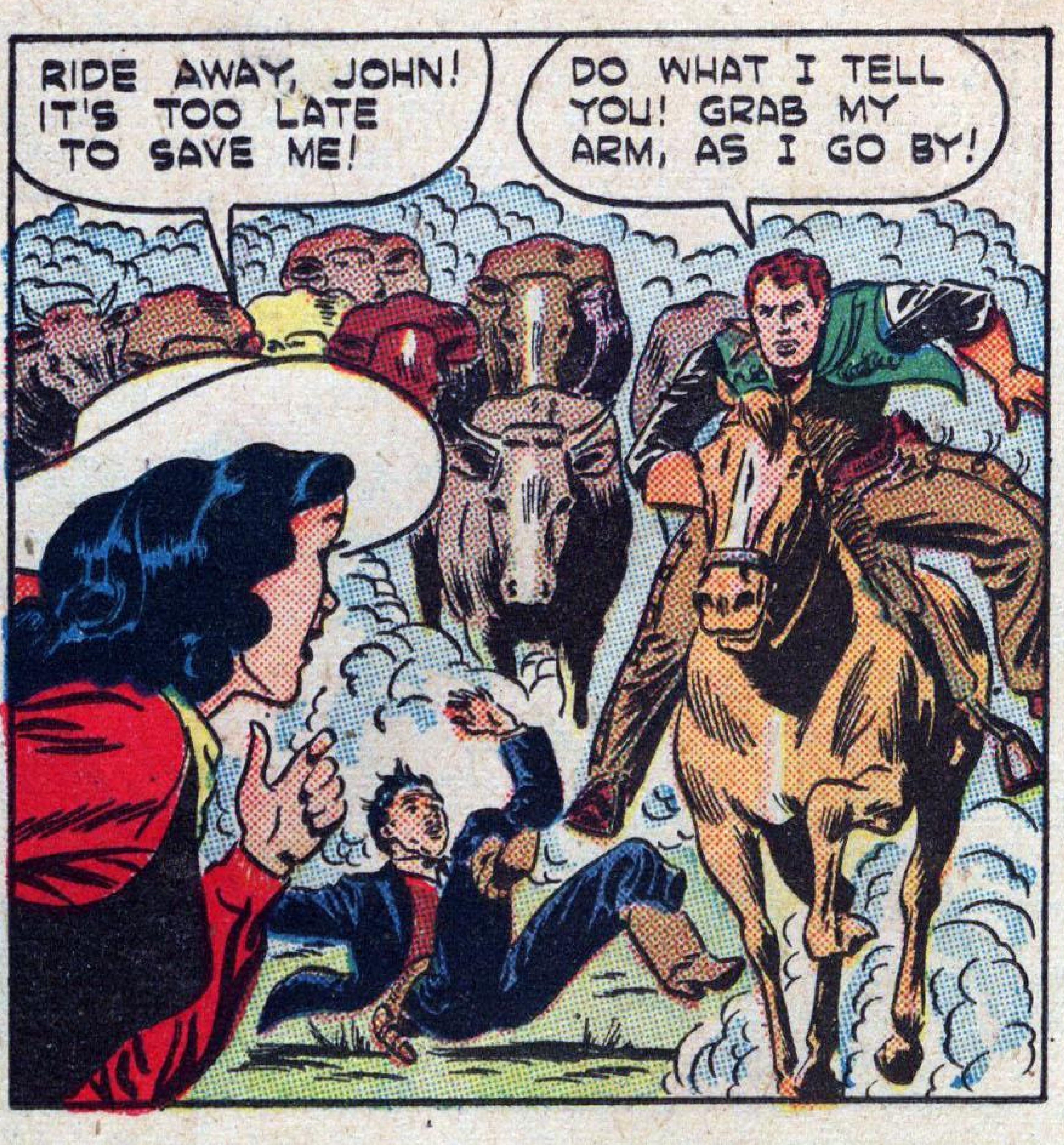

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, BECKER! MY MEN WILL FIND ME...
SHUT UP, SISTER! SIT THERE TILL I TELL YUH TUH GET UP! YOU... TAKE A WALK, GET LOST! WHEN I WANT YUH, I'LL WHISTLE!
ALL RIGHT! ...BUT YOU'D BETTER NOT HARM MISS BORDEN!

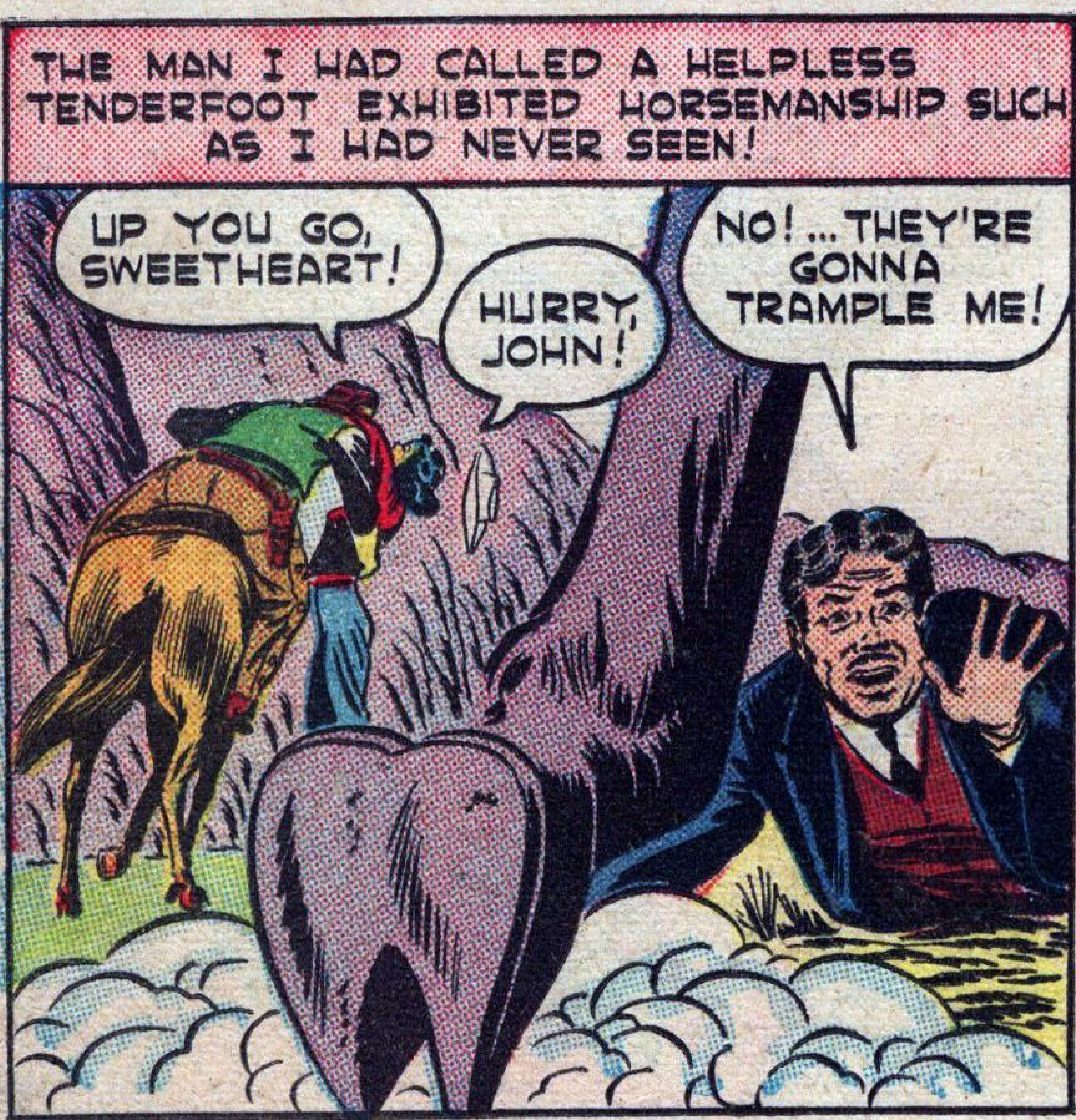

I COULD'VE CHEERFULLY SHOT THAT TENDERFOOT! HE WANDERED AWAY AS THOUGH WE WERE AT A TEA PARTY INSTEAD OF PRISONERS OF A MAN WHO WOULD STOP AT NOTHING--INCLUDING MURDER!
HE WON'T BE MUCH HELP, SISTER! WHAT A JUGHEAD!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH US, BECKER? I'VE SEEN TOO MUCH TO BE RELEASED NOW, I GUESS!

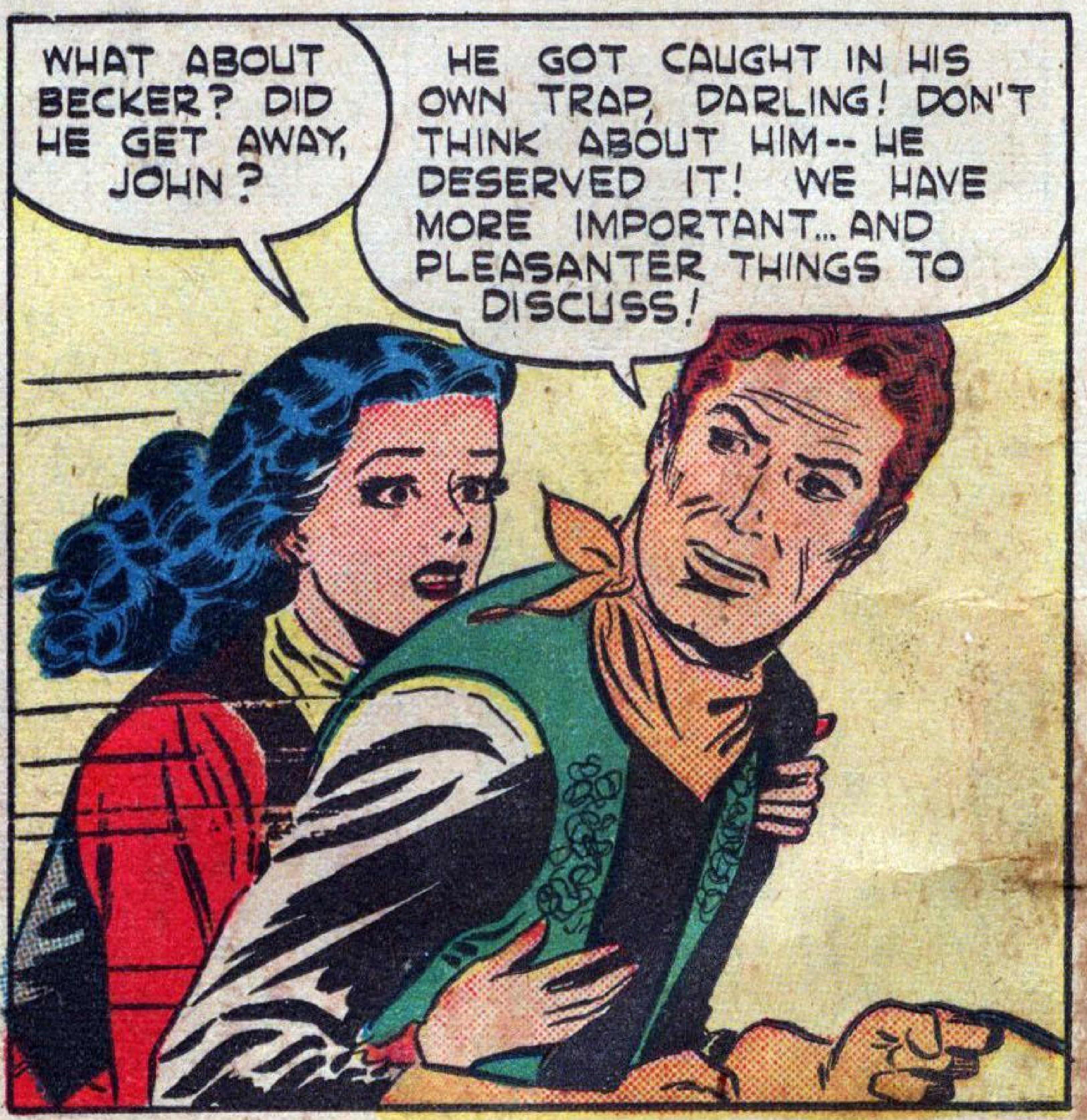
YOU'RE LUCKY, MISS BORDEN! WE CLEANED OUT ALL THE GOOD STOCK NEAR HERE! YUH CAN'T PROVE A THING AFTER WE PULL OUT!
YOU'RE ROTTEN, BECKER! YOU'LL BE CAUGHT SOONER OR LATER!
WE HAD BOTH FORGOTTEN THE DUDE! BUT BECKER'S MEN WERE ON THE JOB...
I FOUND THIS DOPE IN YORE TENT, BECKER... LOOKING THROUGH YORE RECORDS ON WHERE WE SHIP THE BEEF!
NICE WORK. NICK! IT'S TOO BAD, SUCKER-- WHEN YUH READ THAT LIST, YUH COMMITTED SUICIDE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO KILL US?
YUH BOTH GET IT NOW! THIS GOON KNOWS TOO MUCH! EVEN IF I MOVED OUTA THE STATE, I'D STILL HAVE TO SELL TO THE SAME MARKETS!
HAVE FUN, BECKER! YOUR TURN WILL COME PRETTY SOON!
I NEVER SHOULD'VE LET YOU STAY, JOHN! NOW YOU'VE GOT US IN REAL TROUBLE WITH YOUR BUNGLING!
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HIM! THE PROSPECT OF IMMINENT DEATH DIDN'T FAZE THE DUDE AT ALL!
HE WON'T KILL US, KATE--EVEN HE IS SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW THEY HANG YOU FOR MURDER! HE'S JUST SHOOTIN' OFF HIS MOUTH!
BE QUIET, YOU FOOL! HE MEANS WHAT HE SAYS!
THE LADY IS RIGHT, DUDE! BESIDES... WHEN YUH'RE FOUND, THEY WON'T CALL IT MURDER-- IT'LL BE AN ACCIDENT!
SEE THAT CANYON, MISS BORDEN? HOW LONG DO YUH THINK YUH'D LIVE IF I STAMPEDED A FEW HUNDRED STEERS DOWN THAT SLOT?
YOU CAN'T BE THAT VICIOUS, BECKER! YOU WOULDN'T DO A THING AS COLD-BLOODED AS THAT!
WATCH AN' SEE! HEY, YOU TWO... GET UP ABOVE THE SLOT AND BE READY TO STAMPEDE THE CATTLE DOWN WHEN I WHISTLE!
OKAY, BOSS-- WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
SOMEONE'S GOING TO DIE, BECKER-- BE SURE THIS DOESN'T BACKFIRE!

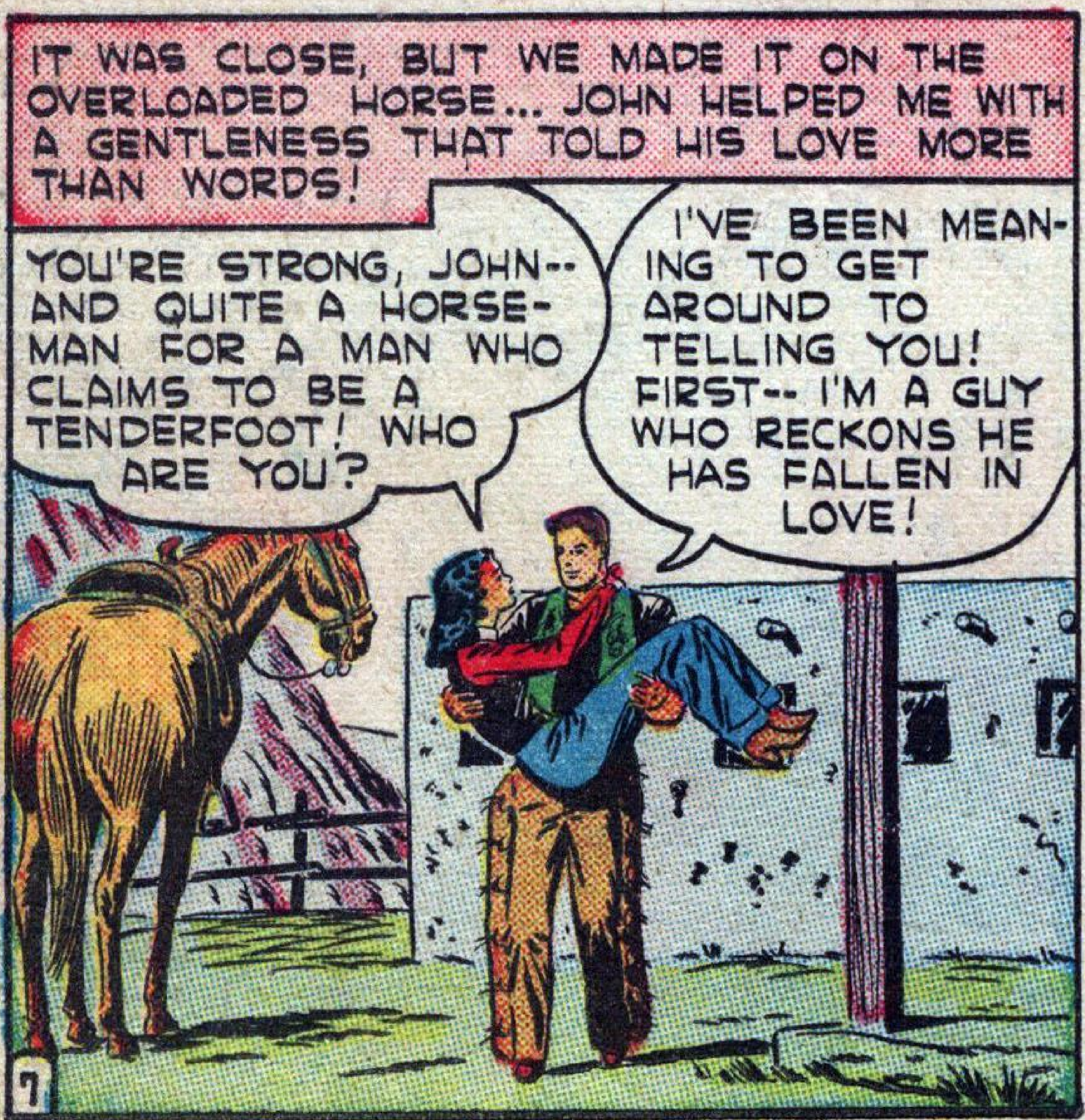

I WAS BADLY FRIGHTENED... WHILE THE TENDERFOOT WAS COOL! BECKER GAVE ORDERS TO MOVE OUT BEFORE HE COMPLETED THE CRIME!
WE'RE MOVIN' OUT, BOYS! GET THE TRUCKS ROLLIN-- YUH KNOW WHERE TUH GO!
OH, JOHN! I'M SORRY I BROUGHT YOU HERE!
WE'RE NOT DEAD YET, HONEY!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, YOU TWO! YOU'LL WALK AHEAD OF ME UP THE CANYON TILL WE HIT THE RIGHT SPOT!
I WON'T GO! SHOOT ME RIGHT HERE IF YOU WANT TO, BUT I WON'T WALK ANYWHERE!
WE'VE NO CHOICE, KATE-- LET'S GO!
YOU'RE DIFFERENT NOW, JOHN! YOU DON'T SEEM THE SAME AS WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVED AT MY RANCH!
PEOPLE ARE OFTEN NOT WHAT THEY SEEM, KATE! IF WE DO DIE... THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY!
AS JOHN RENNER LOOKED INTO MY EYES, EVEN THOUGH DEATH WAITED A FEW MINUTES AWAY, UNACCOUNTABLY I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF FEELING SECURE AND HAPPY...
YOU'RE THE LOVELIEST GIRL I'VE EVER KNOWN, KATE! REMEMBER THAT!
I'LL NEVER FORGET IT, JOHN...
SAY YORE PRAYERS, KIDDIES-- THEY'LL BE OFF AN' RUNNIN'! ***HEY, NICK-- LET 'EM GO!***
HERE THEY COME!
HERE IT IS, KATE! BE READY TO MOVE FAST!
THE THUNDER OF A THOUSAND HOOFS FILLED THE CANYON... WHILE JOHN PREPARED FOR OUR CHANCE FOR FREEDOM!
BECKER! I HAVE MONEY! ***PLENTY*** OF MONEY! GET US OUT OF HERE AND YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL!
TALK FAST, SONNY! WHERE IS THIS DOUGH?

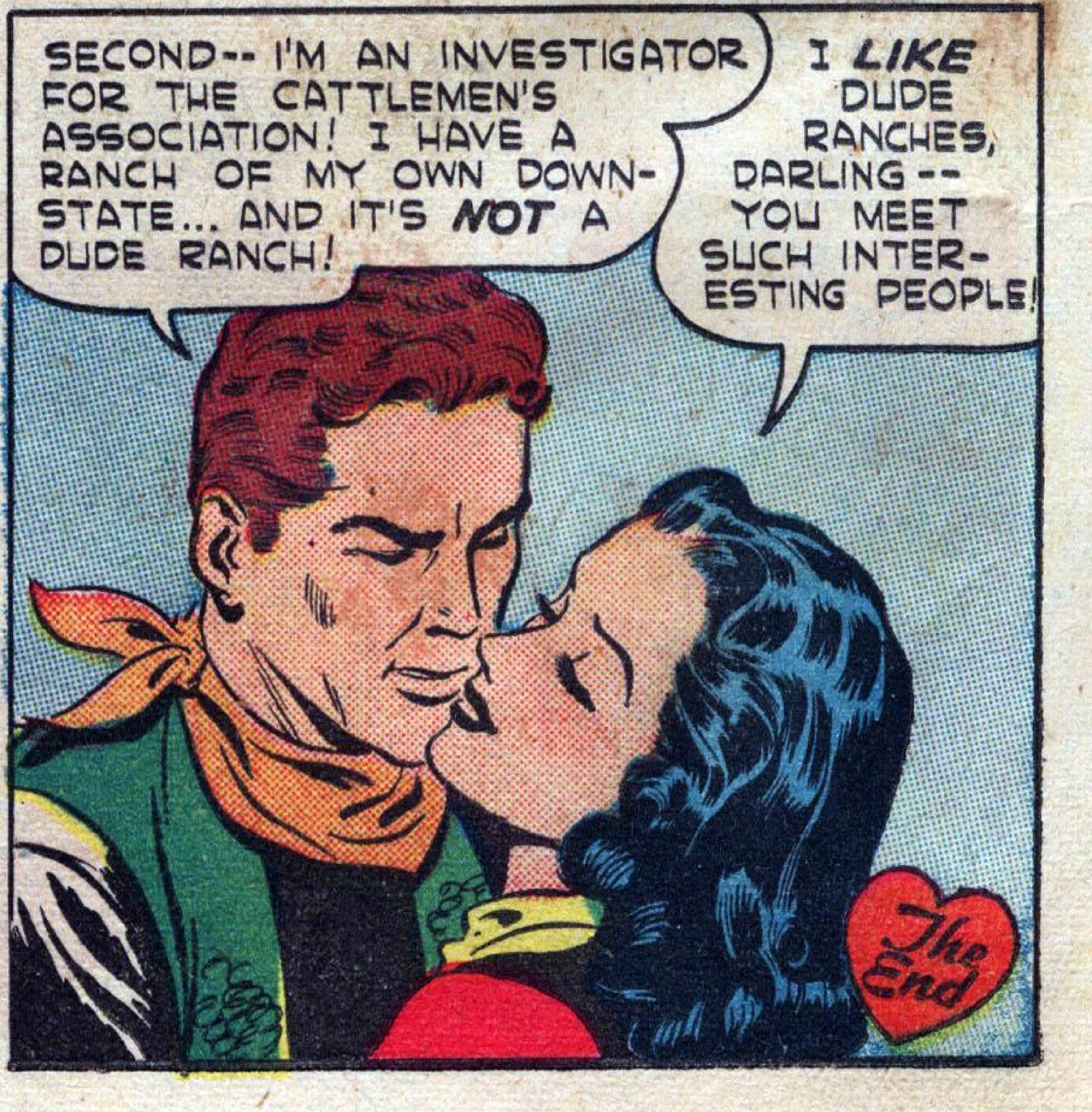

I SUDDENLY REALIZED WHAT JOHN WAS GOING TO TRY... BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME! THE CATTLE WERE CLOSER EVERY SECOND!
QUICK! WHERE IS THE DOUGH? **HEY**... LET GO THAT FOOT!
SORRY, BECKER! WE NEED THAT HORSE MORE THAN YOU DO!
OH, JOHN, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!


RIDE AWAY, JOHN! IT'S TOO LATE TO SAVE ME!
DO WHAT I TELL YOU! GRAB MY ARM, AS I GO BY!


THE MAN I HAD CALLED A HELPLESS TENDERFOOT EXHIBITED HORSEMANSHIP SUCH AS I HAD NEVER SEEN!
UP YOU GO, SWEETHEART!
HURRY, JOHN!
NO!... THEY'RE GONNA TRAMPLE ME!


WHAT ABOUT BECKER? DID HE GET AWAY, JOHN?
HE GOT CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP, DARLING! DON'T THINK ABOUT HIM-- HE DESERVED IT! WE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT... AND PLEASANTER THINGS TO DISCUSS!


IT WAS CLOSE, BUT WE MADE IT ON THE OVERLOADED HORSE... JOHN HELPED ME WITH A GENTLENESS THAT TOLD HIS LOVE MORE THAN WORDS!
YOU'RE STRONG, JOHN-- AND QUITE A HORSEMAN FOR A MAN WHO CLAIMS TO BE A TENDERFOOT! WHO ARE YOU?
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO GET AROUND TO TELLING YOU! FIRST-- I'M A GUY WHO RECKONS HE HAS FALLEN IN LOVE!


SECOND-- I'M AN INVESTIGATOR FOR THE CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION! I HAVE A RANCH OF MY OWN DOWNSTATE... AND IT'S **NOT** A DUDE RANCH!
I **LIKE** DUDE RANCHES, DARLING-- YOU MEET SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE!
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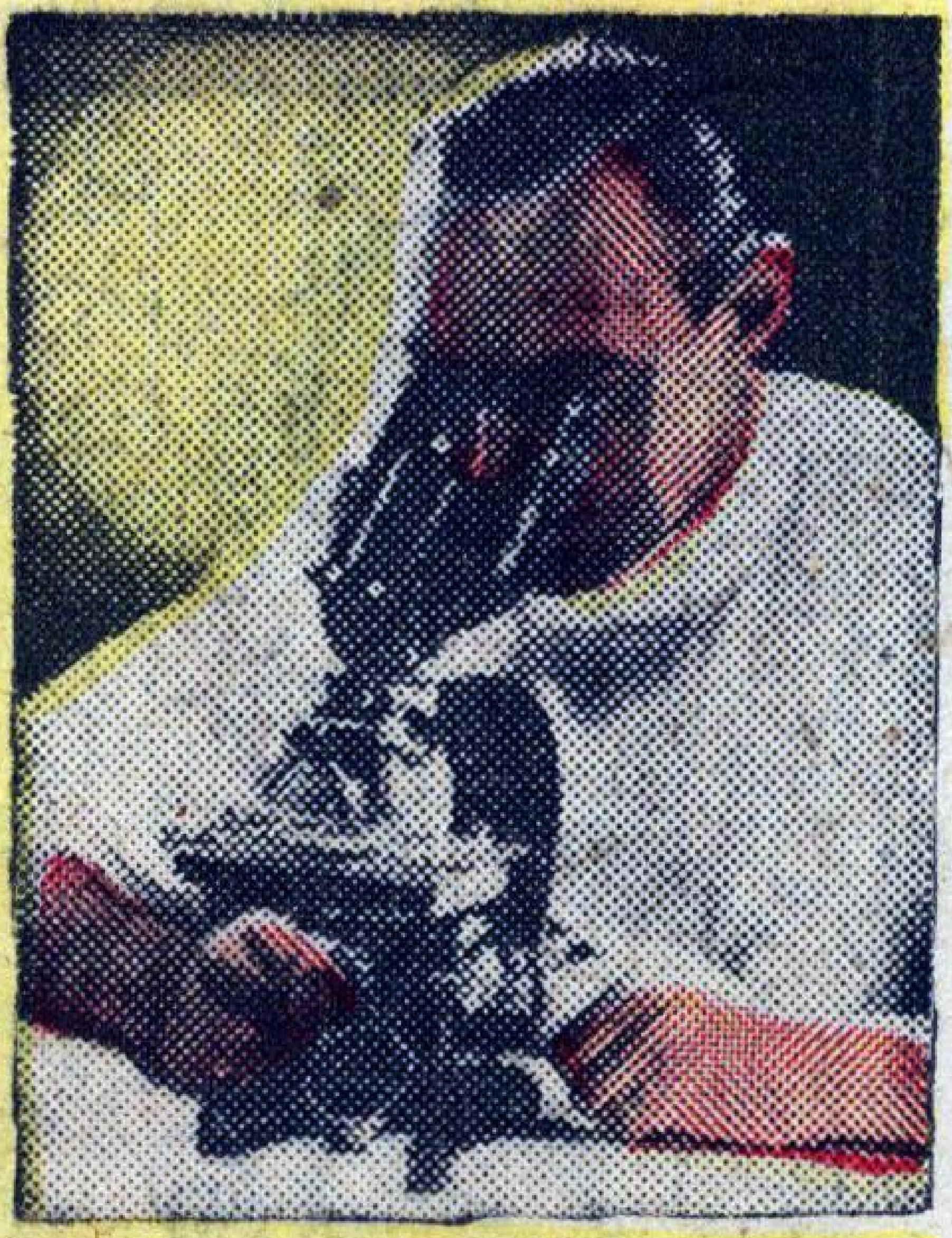
WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES



Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers.

A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

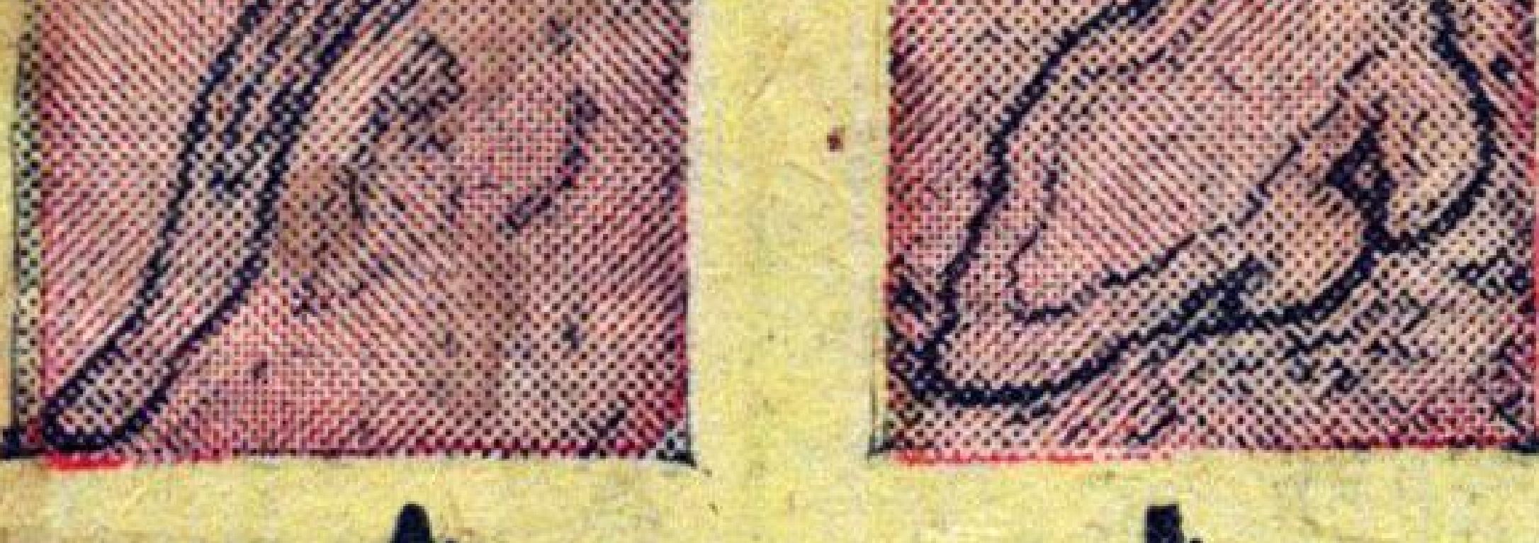
MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin

B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

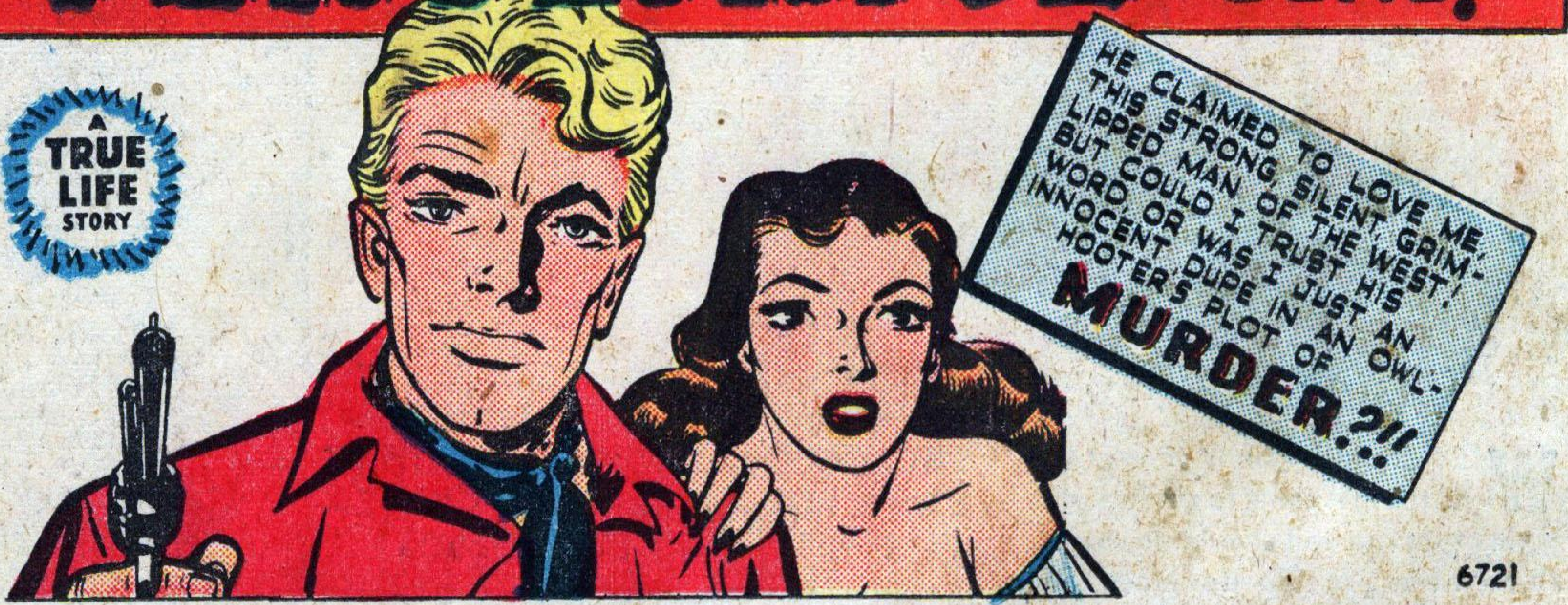
To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward ... at once!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

We know what the Dornol treatment has done for others, so we want you to try it at *our risk*. A few minutes a day invested in our treatment can yield more gratifying results than you ever dared hope for. This is what we say to you: If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not only the price you paid—but DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK! Can anything be fairer than that? You have everything to gain ... *and we take all the risk!*

How to get the Dornol Treatment immediately: Just send your name and address to DORNOL PRODUCTS, INC., Dept. 188C, 4257 Katonah Avenue, New York 66, N. Y. Be sure to print clearly. By return mail we will ship the Dornol treatment to you in a plain package. When postman delivers the package, pay only $1.98 plus postage. Or, if you wish to save postal fee, send $2 now and we will pay postage. Which ever way you order, the DOUBLE REFUND GUARANTEE still prevails. Don't delay another minute, send for the Dornol Medicated Skin treatment with "cover-up" feature ... *at once!* Sorry, no Canadian C.O.D.'s.

THE VENGEANCE OF EMMA BEAL!


A TRUE LIFE STORY
HE CLAIMED TO LOVE ME, THIS STRONG SILENT, GRIM-LIPPED MAN OF THE WEST! BUT COULD I TRUST HIS WORD, OR WAS I JUST AN INNOCENT DUPE IN AN OWL-HOOTER'S PLOT OF MURDER?!!
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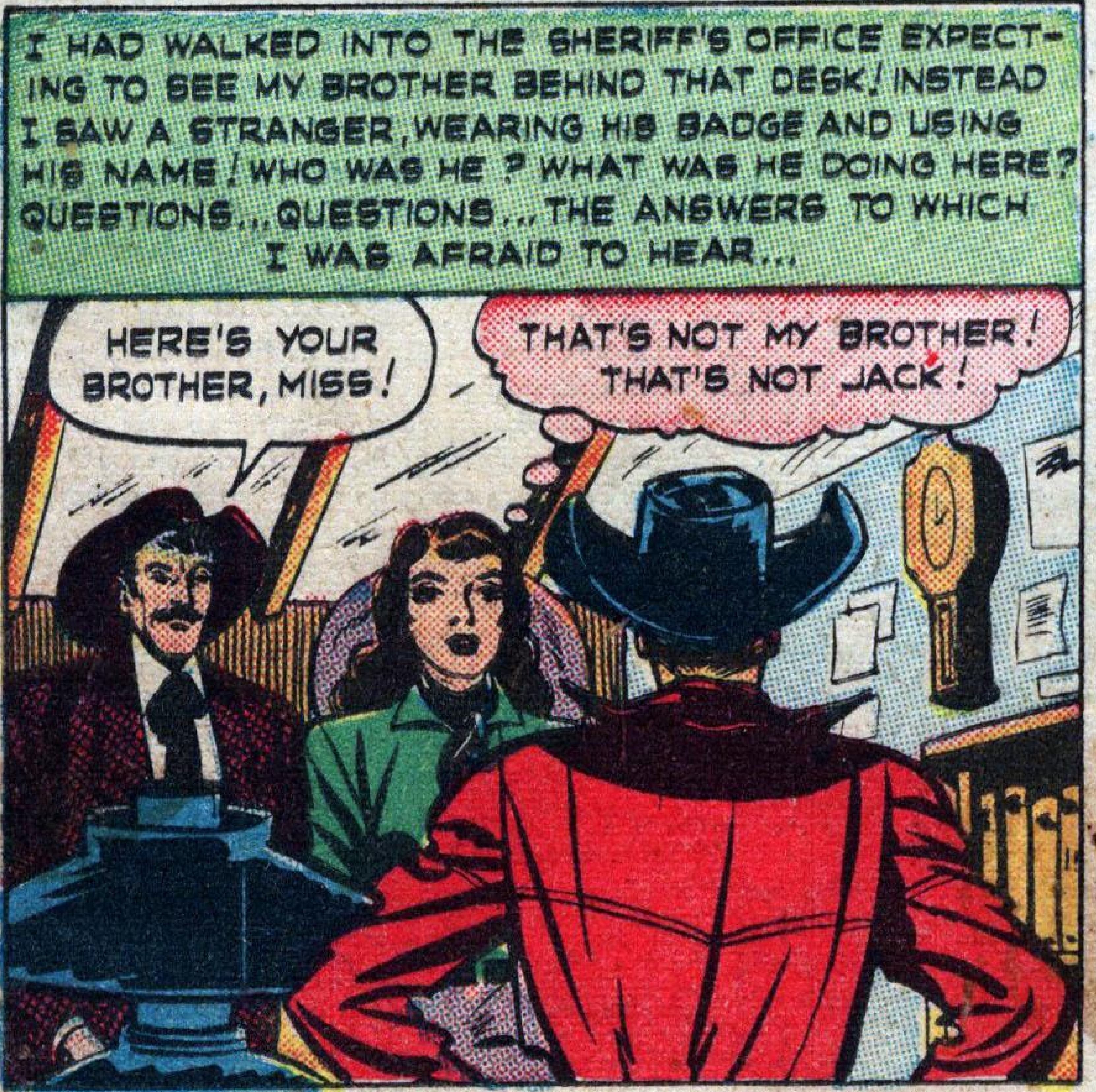
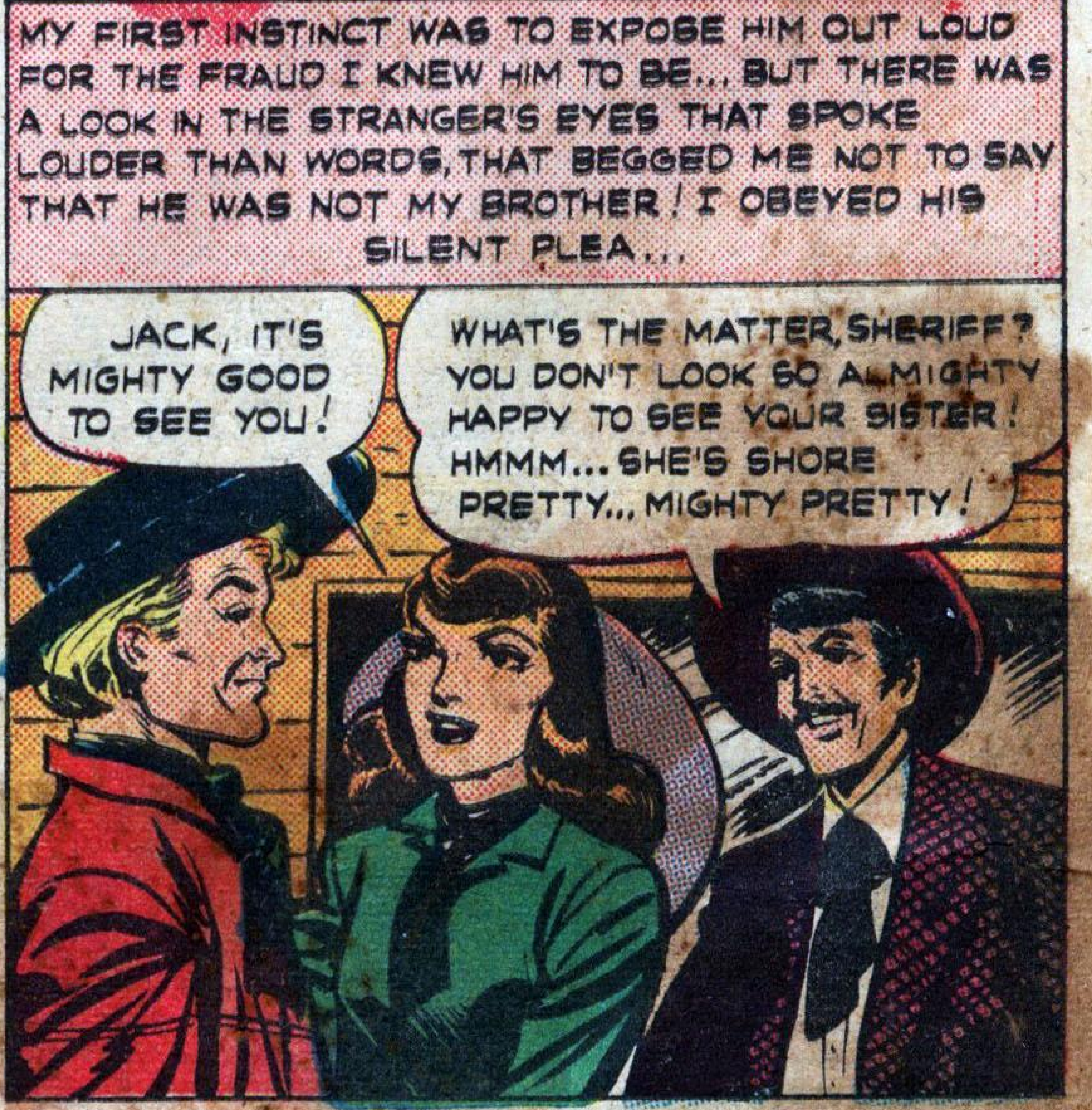
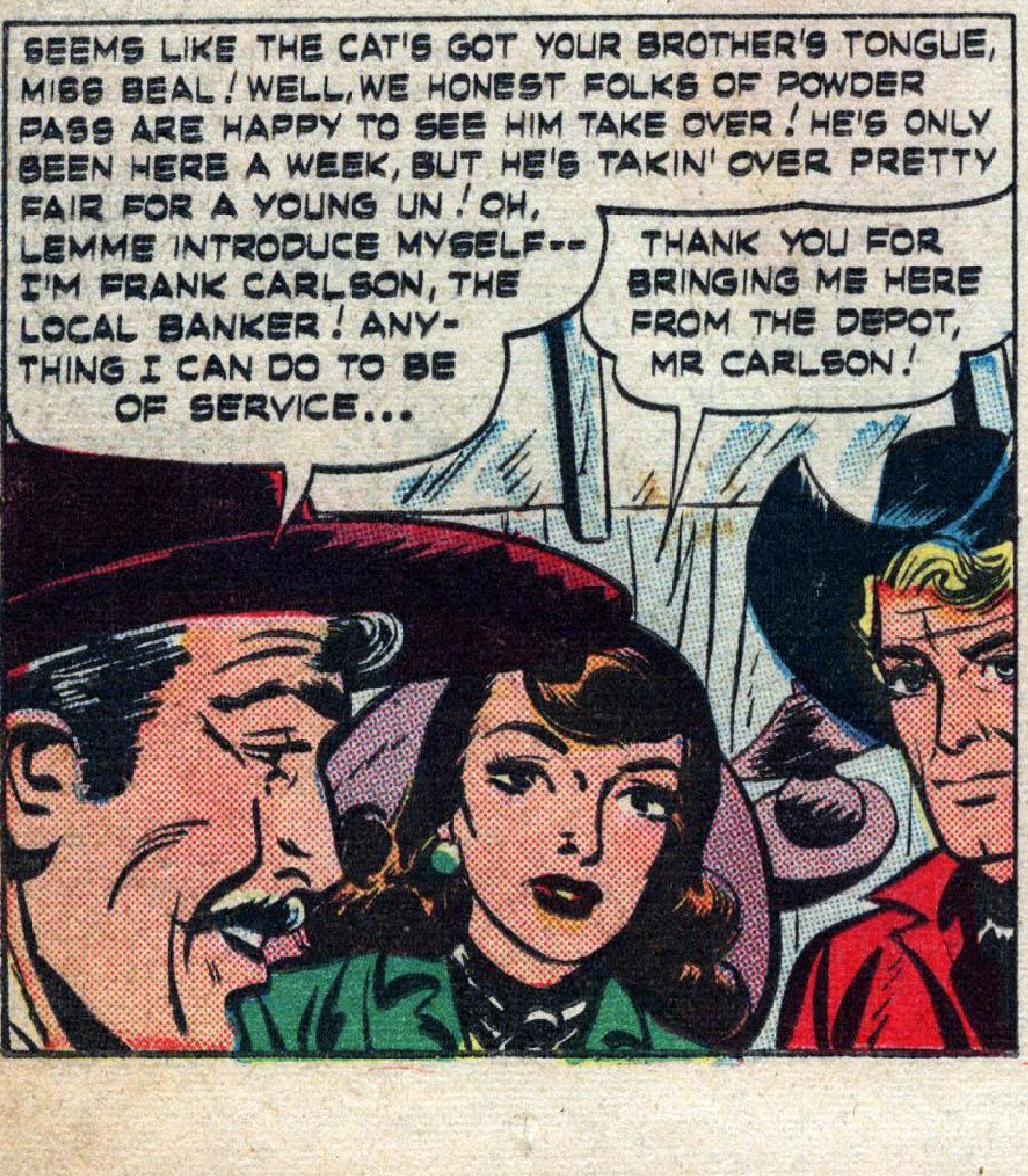
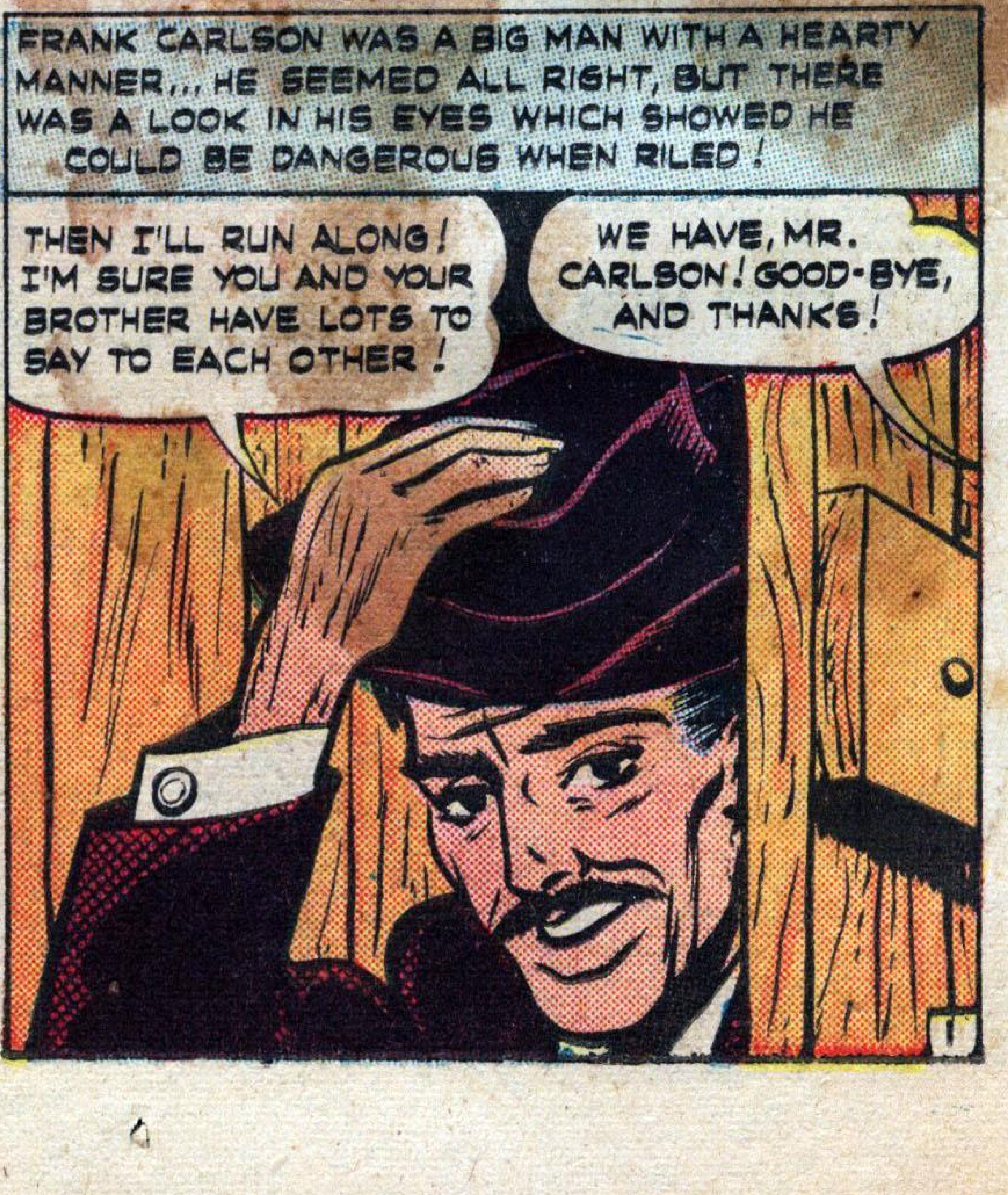

I HAD WALKED INTO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXPECTING TO SEE MY BROTHER BEHIND THAT DESK! INSTEAD I SAW A STRANGER, WEARING HIS BADGE AND USING HIS NAME! WHO WAS HE? WHAT WAS HE DOING HERE? QUESTIONS... QUESTIONS... THE ANSWERS TO WHICH I WAS AFRAID TO HEAR...
HERE'S YOUR BROTHER, MISS!
THAT'S NOT MY BROTHER! THAT'S NOT JACK!


MY FIRST INSTINCT WAS TO EXPOSE HIM OUT LOUD FOR THE FRAUD I KNEW HIM TO BE... BUT THERE WAS A LOOK IN THE STRANGER'S EYES THAT SPOKE LOUDER THAN WORDS, THAT BEGGED ME NOT TO SAY THAT HE WAS NOT MY BROTHER! I OBEYED HIS SILENT PLEA...
JACK, IT'S MIGHTY GOOD TO SEE YOU!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SHERIFF? YOU DON'T LOOK SO ALMIGHTY HAPPY TO SEE YOUR SISTER! HMMM... SHE'S SHORE PRETTY... MIGHTY PRETTY!


SEEMS LIKE THE CAT'S GOT YOUR BROTHER'S TONGUE, MISS BEAL! WELL, WE HONEST FOLKS OF POWDER PASS ARE HAPPY TO SEE HIM TAKE OVER! HE'S ONLY BEEN HERE A WEEK, BUT HE'S TAKIN' OVER PRETTY FAIR FOR A YOUNG UN! OH, LEMME INTRODUCE MYSELF-- I'M FRANK CARLSON, THE LOCAL BANKER! ANYTHING I CAN DO TO BE OF SERVICE...
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ME HERE FROM THE DEPOT, MR CARLSON!


FRANK CARLSON WAS A BIG MAN WITH A HEARTY MANNER... HE SEEMED ALL RIGHT, BUT THERE WAS A LOOK IN HIS EYES WHICH SHOWED HE COULD BE DANGEROUS WHEN RILED!
THEN I'LL RUN ALONG! I'M SURE YOU AND YOUR BROTHER HAVE LOTS TO SAY TO EACH OTHER!
WE HAVE, MR. CARLSON! GOOD-BYE, AND THANKS!
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AND STILL THIS MAN WHO POSED AS MY BROTHER DIDN'T SAY A WORD! WE WERE ALONE NOW AS THE DOOR CLOSED BEHIND FRANK CARLSON! THEN HE SPOKE...
MISS BEAL, WHY DID YOU MAKE HIM THINK I WAS YOUR BROTHER?
SEEMS TO ME I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO ASK THE QUESTIONS! WHO ARE YOU AND WHERE IS JACK?
YOUR BROTHER IS... DEAD!
DEAD! OH...NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE! HOW DID IT HAPPEN?
THAT, MISS BEAL, IS THE STORY OF WHY I AM HERE! AS YOU KNOW, HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO POWDER PASS AS A SPECIALLY APPOINTED SHERIFF TO CLEAN UP THE CROOKEDNESS IN THIS TOWN...
YES... AND HE WAS TO HAVE COME HERE A WEEK AGO! HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?
"I'D JUST FINISHED A HITCH ON THE SILVER HORN RANCH AND WAS IN THE TOWN OF GOPHERVILLE FOR A NIGHT OF FUN! I DROPPED INTO THE SALOON...
HERE'S YOUR CHANGE, MISTER! NINETY CENTS!
NINETY CENTS? THAT WAS A TEN-SPOT I GAVE YOU-- NOT A DOLLAR BILL!
THAT'S RIGHT-- I SAW IT!
THE PLACE WAS A CLIP JOINT AND THE BARKEEP WAS TRYING TO TAKE ME OVER...
WHAT'S THIS? ARE YOU TWO IN CAHOOTS?
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER! GIVE ME MY RIGHT CHANGE AND LET'S FORGET IT!
IT WAS A TEN, BARKEEP-- YOU WERE MISTAKEN!
OH, YEAH? GET 'EM, BOYS!
LOOKS LIKE YOU WALKED INTO A MESS ON ACCOUNT OF ME, STRANGER!
NOTHING I LIKE BETTER'N CLEANIN' UP A MESS! LET 'EM COME!
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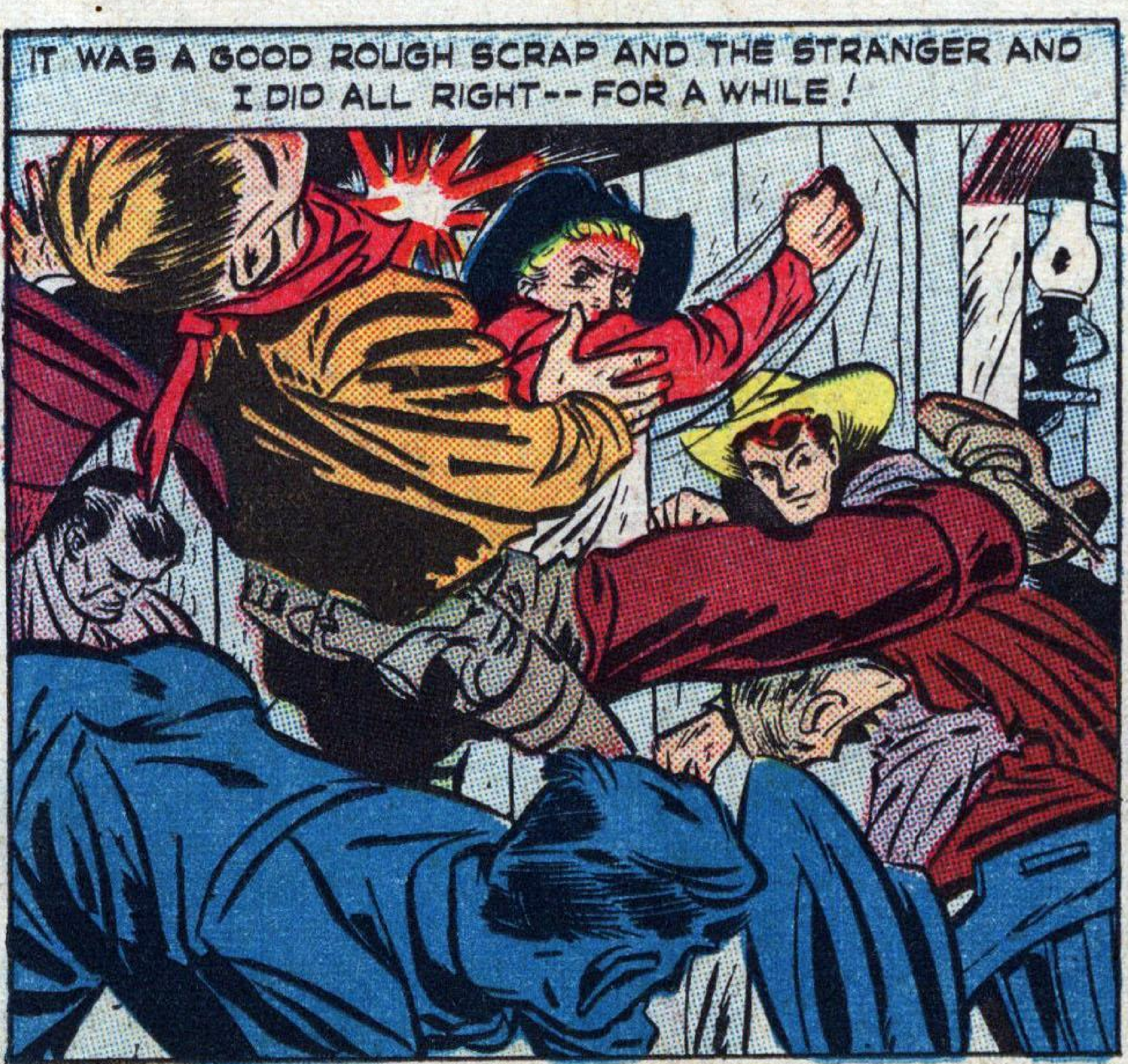
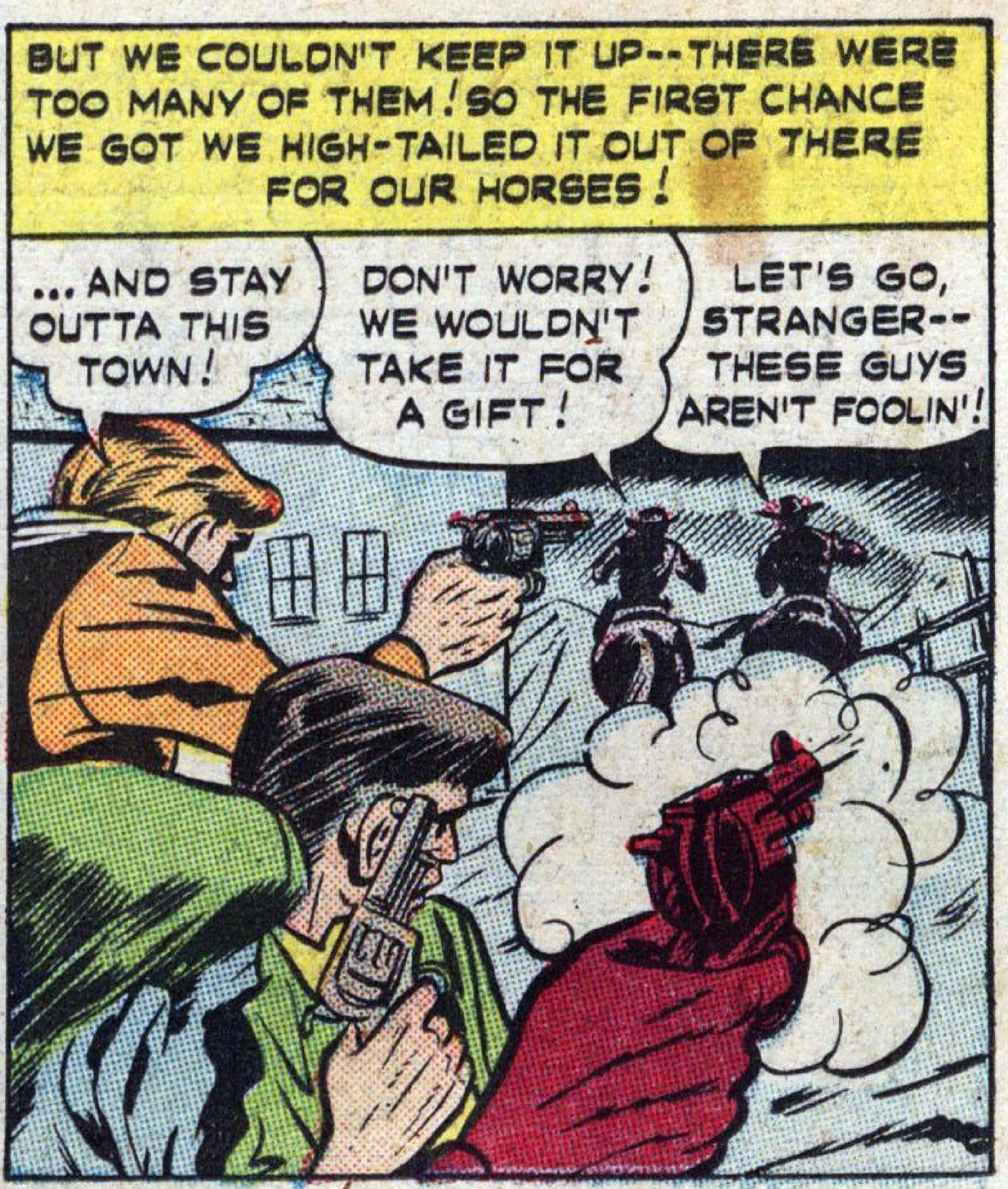
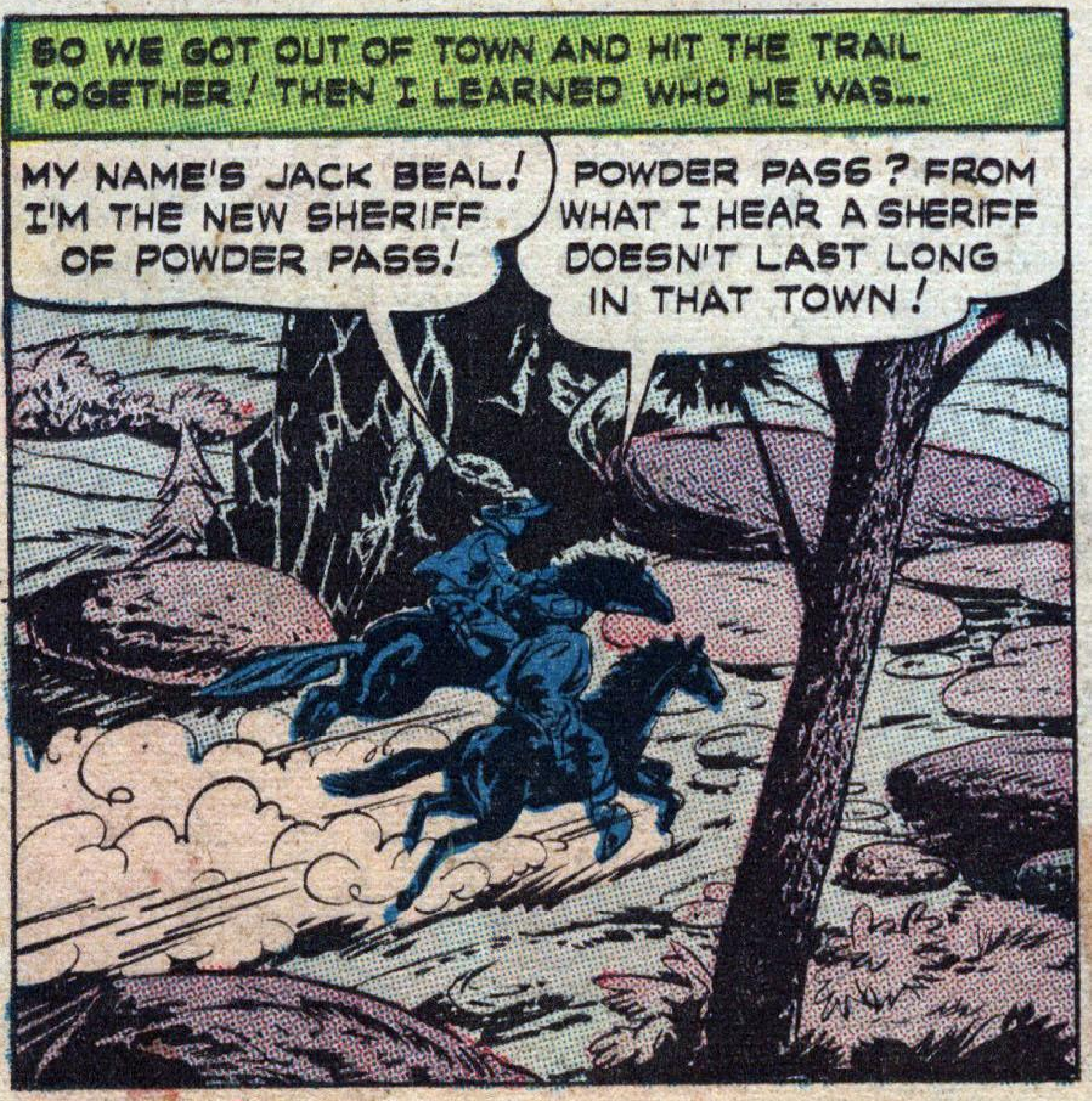
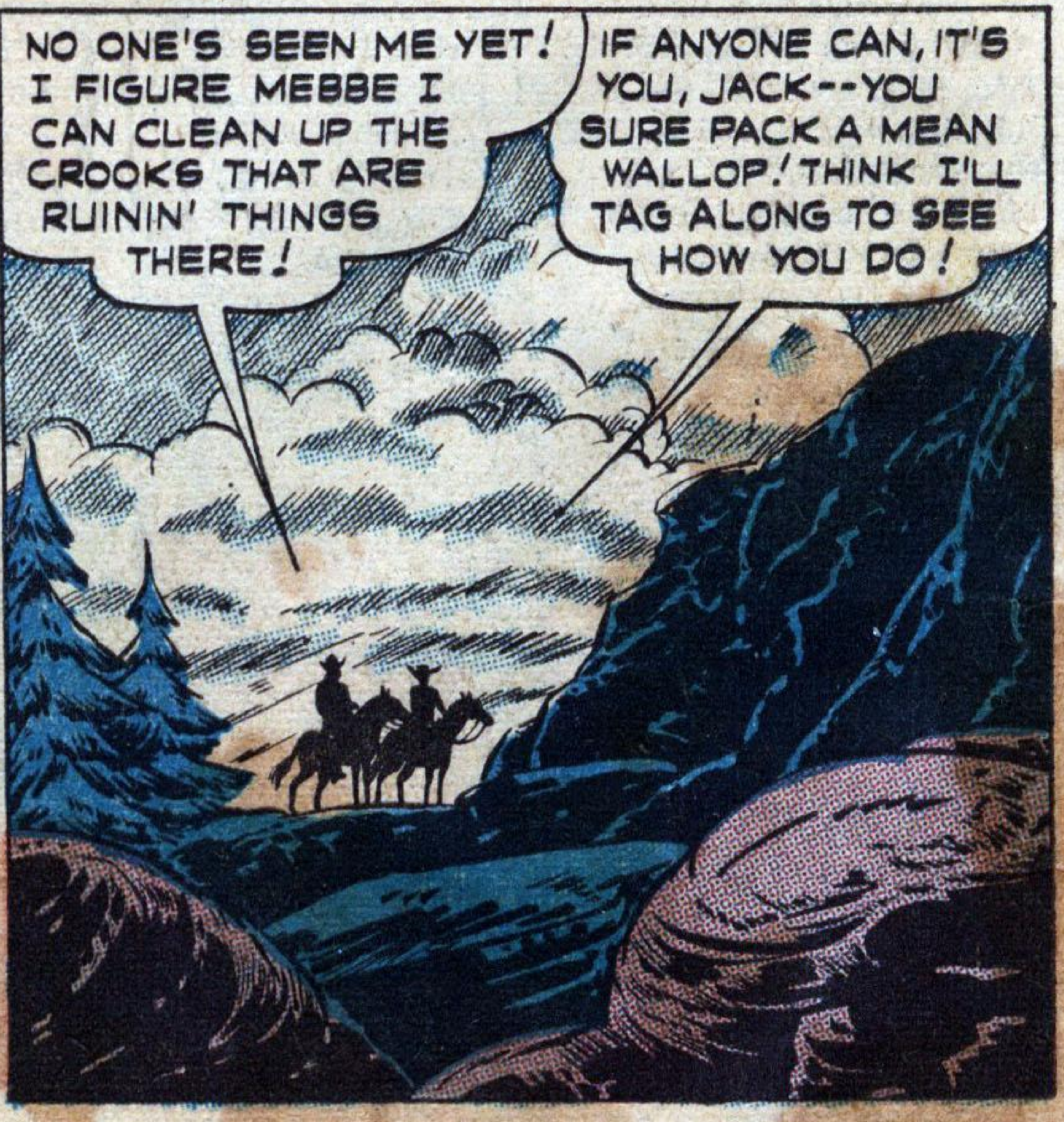
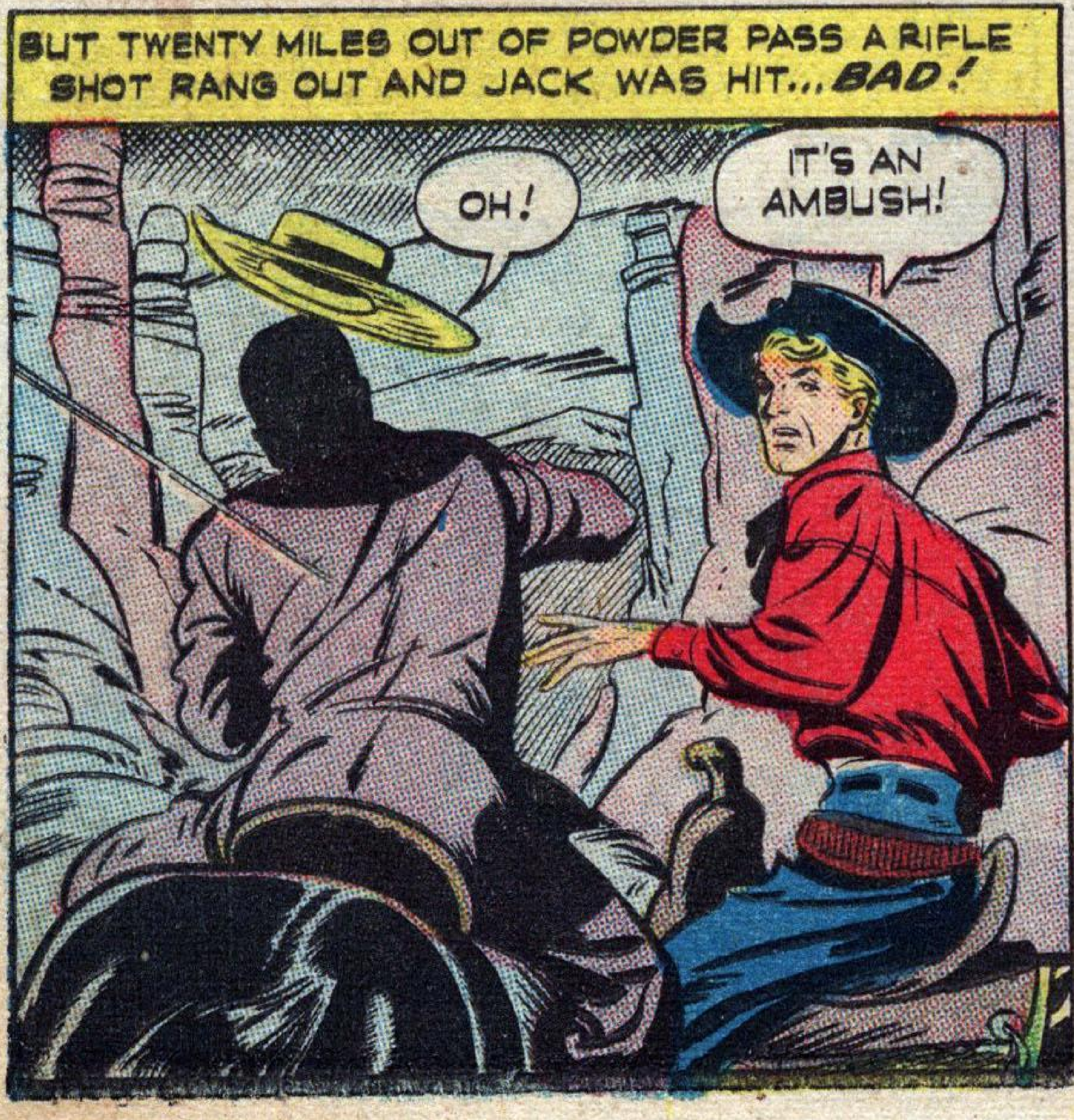
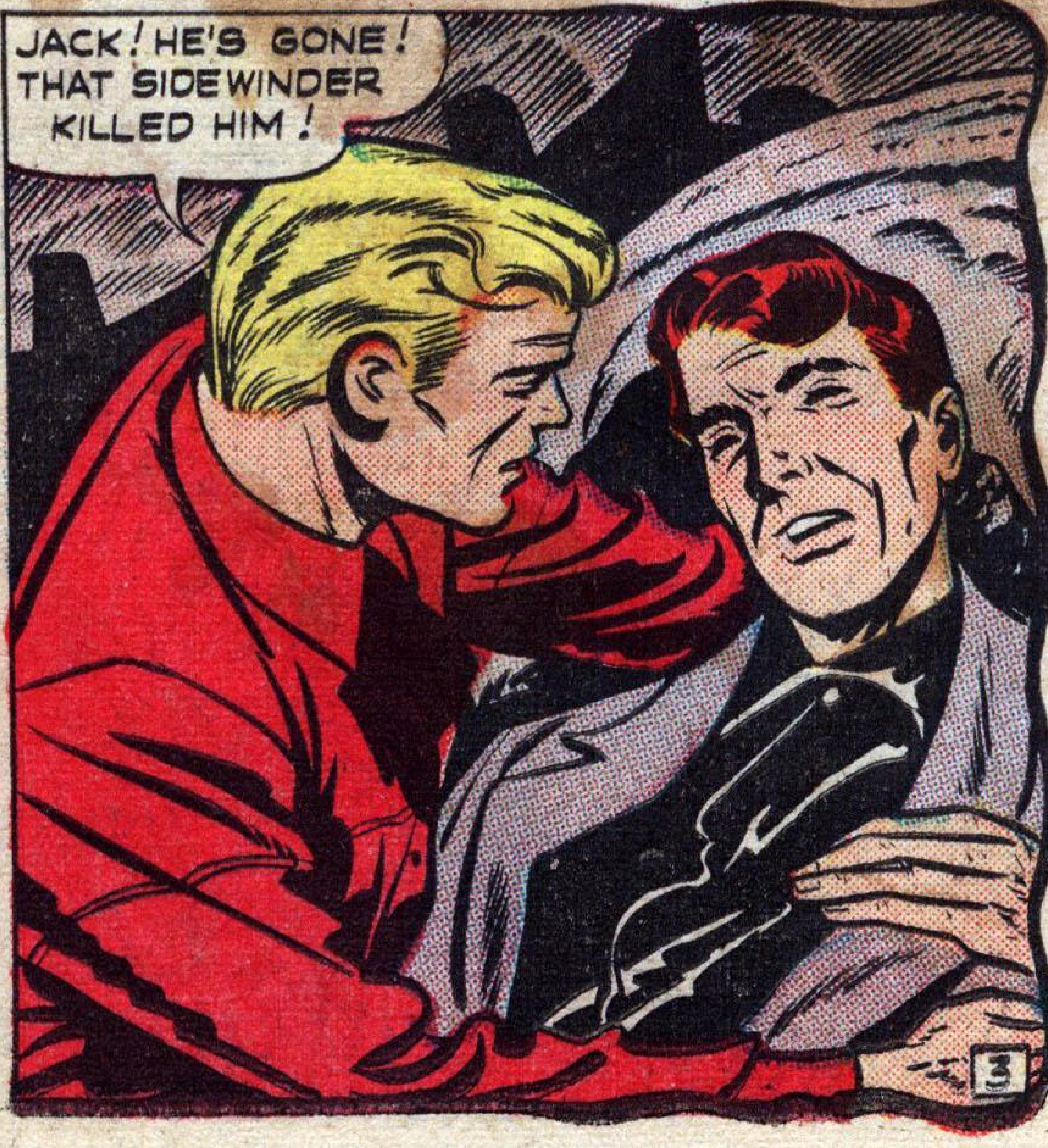

IT WAS A GOOD ROUGH SCRAP AND THE STRANGER AND I DID ALL RIGHT--FOR A WHILE!

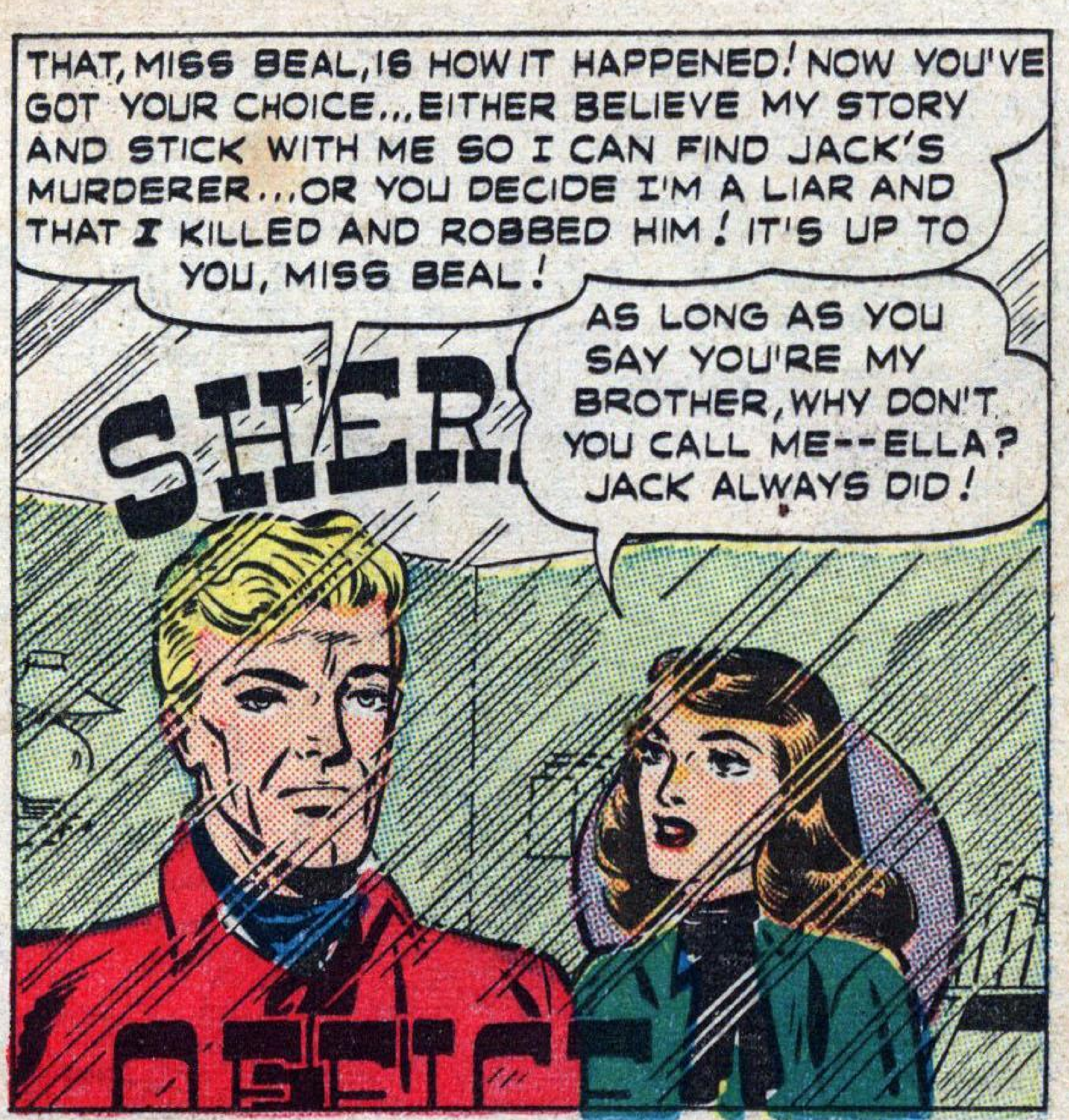

BUT WE COULDN'T KEEP IT UP--THERE WERE TOO MANY OF THEM! SO THE FIRST CHANCE WE GOT WE HIGH-TAILED IT OUT OF THERE FOR OUR HORSES!
...AND STAY OUTTA THIS TOWN!
DON'T WORRY! WE WOULDN'T TAKE IT FOR A GIFT!
LET'S GO, STRANGER--THESE GUYS AREN'T FOOLIN'!


SO WE GOT OUT OF TOWN AND HIT THE TRAIL TOGETHER! THEN I LEARNED WHO HE WAS...
MY NAME'S JACK BEAL! I'M THE NEW SHERIFF OF POWDER PASS!
POWDER PASS? FROM WHAT I HEAR A SHERIFF DOESN'T LAST LONG IN THAT TOWN!


NO ONE'S SEEN ME YET! I FIGURE MEBBE I CAN CLEAN UP THE CROOKS THAT ARE RUININ' THINGS THERE!
IF ANYONE CAN, IT'S YOU, JACK--YOU SURE PACK A MEAN WALLOP! THINK I'LL TAG ALONG TO SEE HOW YOU DO!


BUT TWENTY MILES OUT OF POWDER PASS A RIFLE SHOT RANG OUT AND JACK WAS HIT...BAD!
OH!
IT'S AN AMBUSH!


JACK! HE'S GONE! THAT SIDEWINDER KILLED HIM!


THAT, MISS BEAL, IS HOW IT HAPPENED! NOW YOU'VE GOT YOUR CHOICE... EITHER BELIEVE MY STORY AND STICK WITH ME SO I CAN FIND JACK'S MURDERER... OR YOU DECIDE I'M A LIAR AND THAT I KILLED AND ROBBED HIM! IT'S UP TO YOU, MISS BEAL!
AS LONG AS YOU SAY YOU'RE MY BROTHER, WHY DON'T YOU CALL ME--ELLA? JACK ALWAYS DID!
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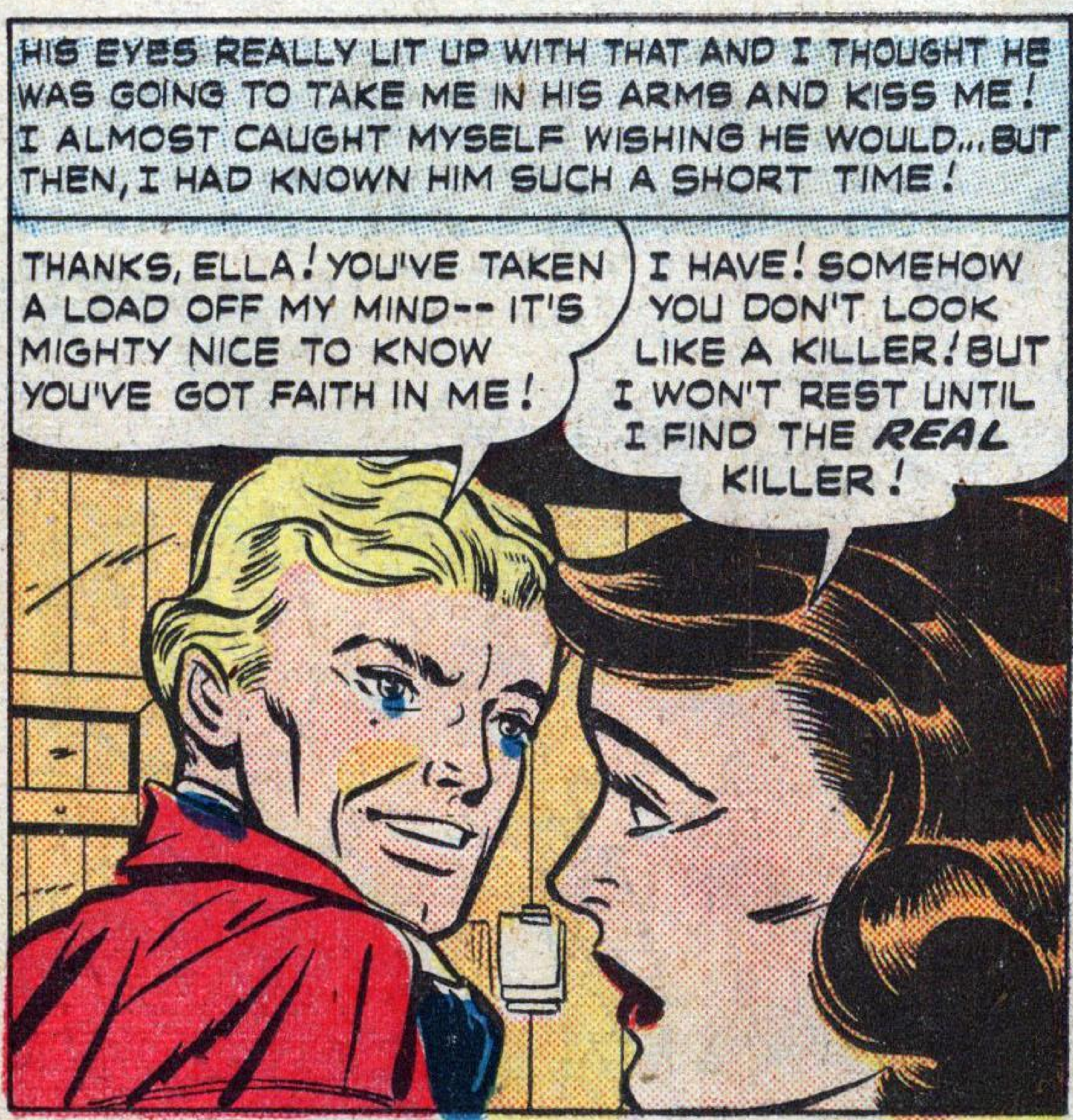
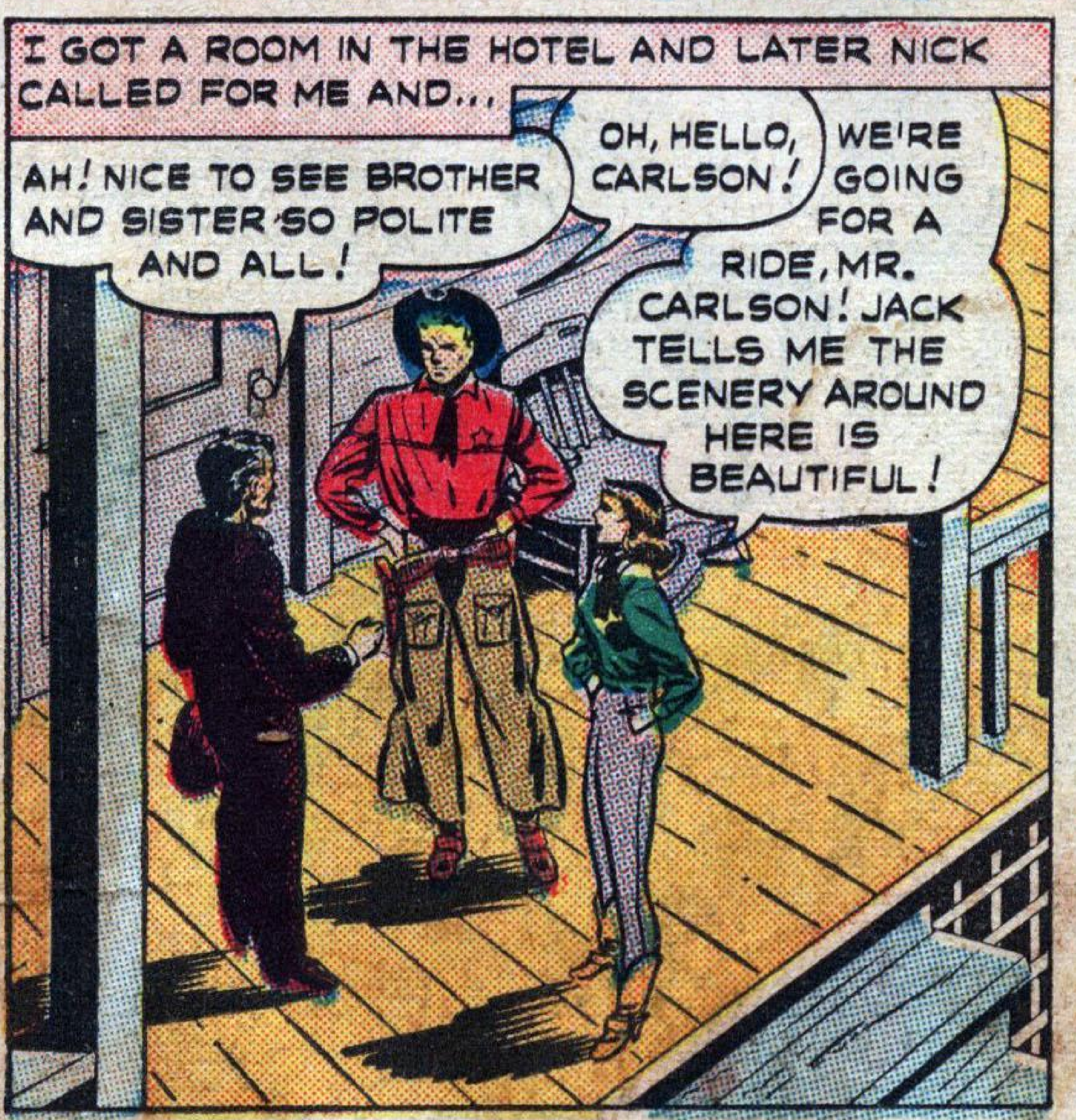
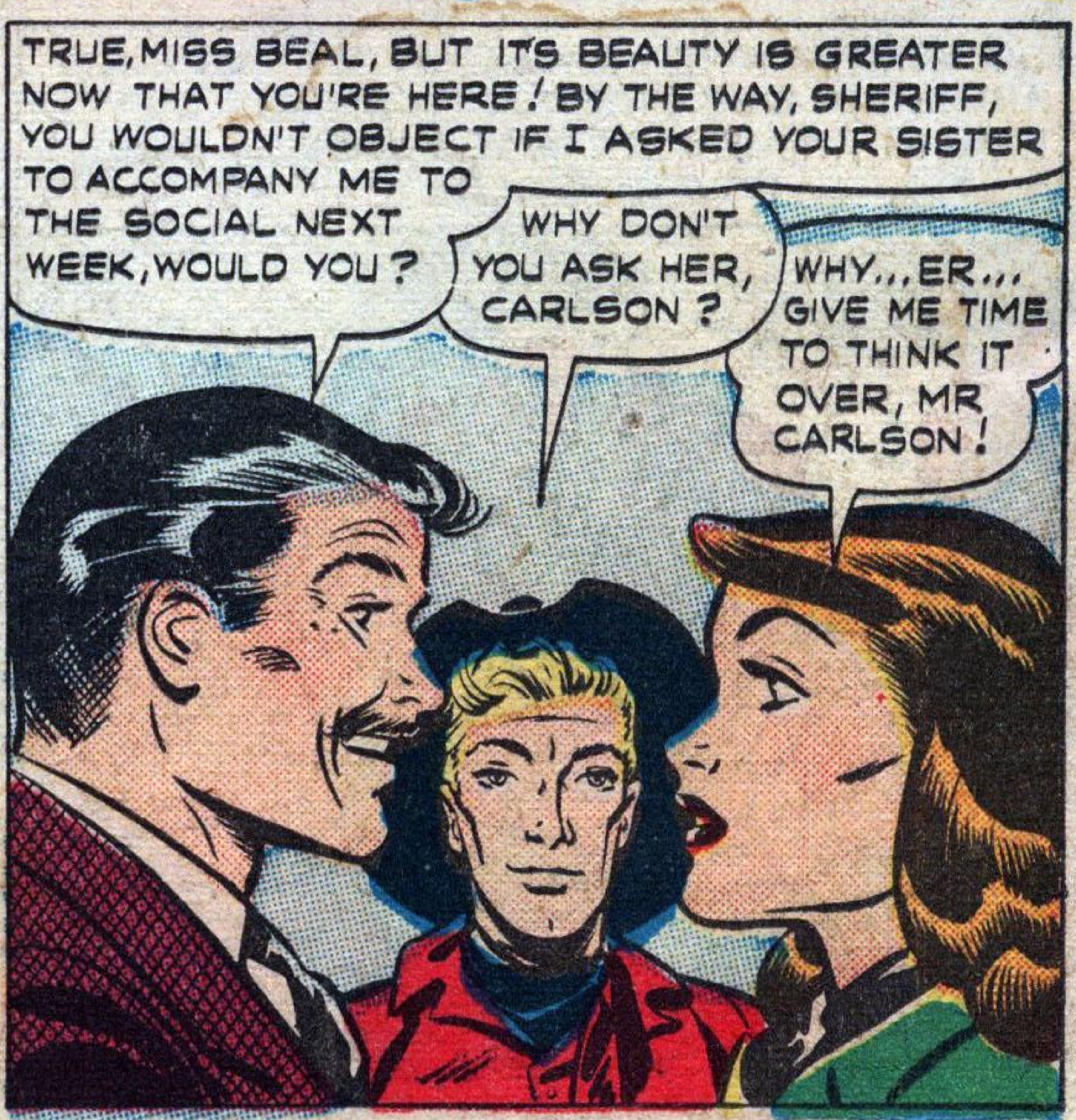
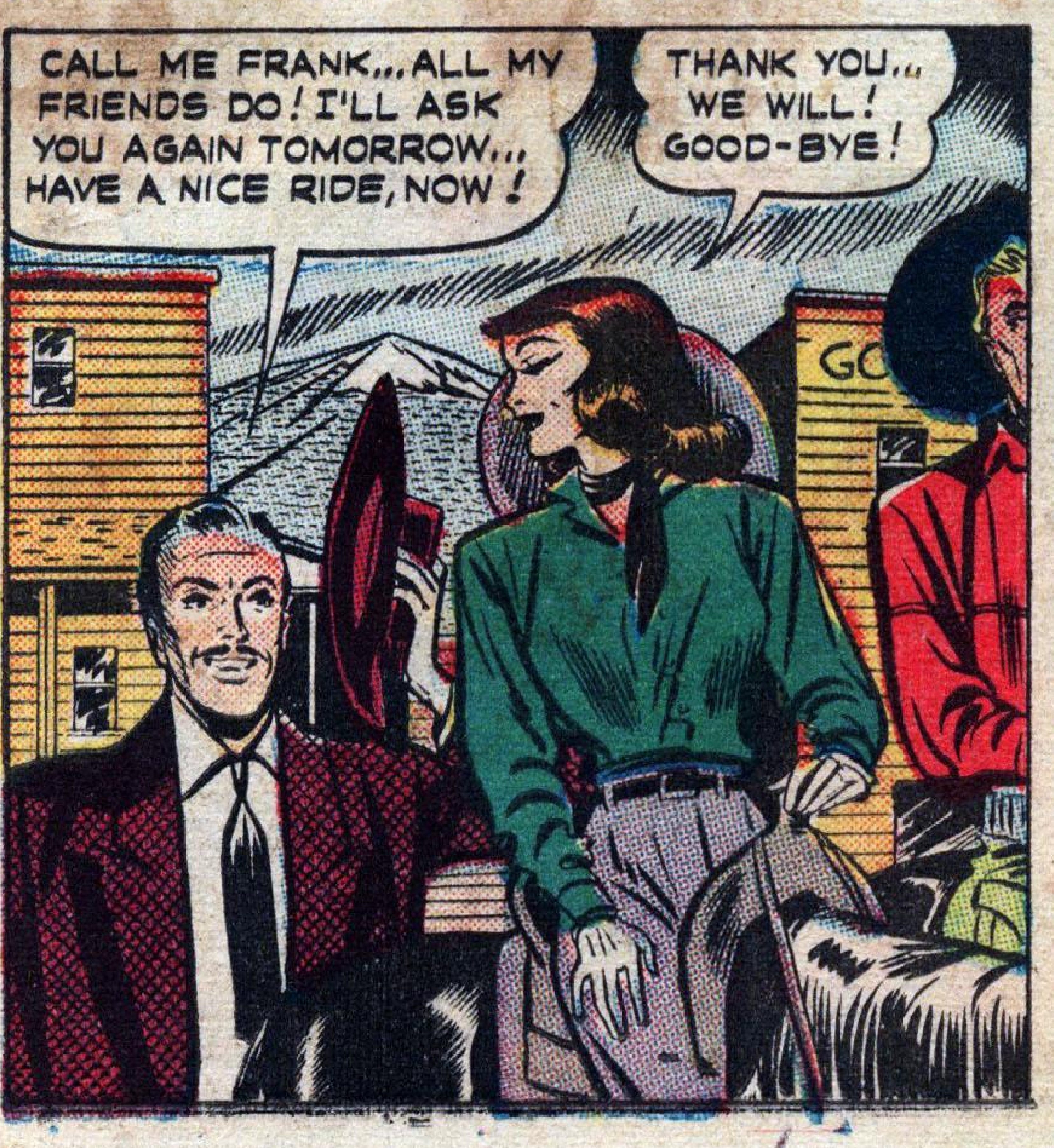

HIS EYES REALLY LIT UP WITH THAT AND I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO TAKE ME IN HIS ARMS AND KISS ME! I ALMOST CAUGHT MYSELF WISHING HE WOULD... BUT THEN, I HAD KNOWN HIM SUCH A SHORT TIME!
THANKS, ELLA! YOU'VE TAKEN A LOAD OFF MY MIND-- IT'S MIGHTY NICE TO KNOW YOU'VE GOT FAITH IN ME!
I HAVE! SOMEHOW YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A KILLER! BUT I WON'T REST UNTIL I FIND THE REAL KILLER!


I GOT A ROOM IN THE HOTEL AND LATER NICK CALLED FOR ME AND...
AH! NICE TO SEE BROTHER AND SISTER SO POLITE AND ALL!
OH, HELLO, CARLSON!
WE'RE GOING FOR A RIDE, MR. CARLSON! JACK TELLS ME THE SCENERY AROUND HERE IS BEAUTIFUL!


TRUE, MISS BEAL, BUT IT'S BEAUTY IS GREATER NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE! BY THE WAY, SHERIFF, YOU WOULDN'T OBJECT IF I ASKED YOUR SISTER TO ACCOMPANY ME TO THE SOCIAL NEXT WEEK, WOULD YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU ASK HER, CARLSON?
WHY... ER... GIVE ME TIME TO THINK IT OVER, MR CARLSON!


CALL ME FRANK... ALL MY FRIENDS DO! I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN TOMORROW... HAVE A NICE RIDE, NOW!
THANK YOU... WE WILL! GOOD-BYE!
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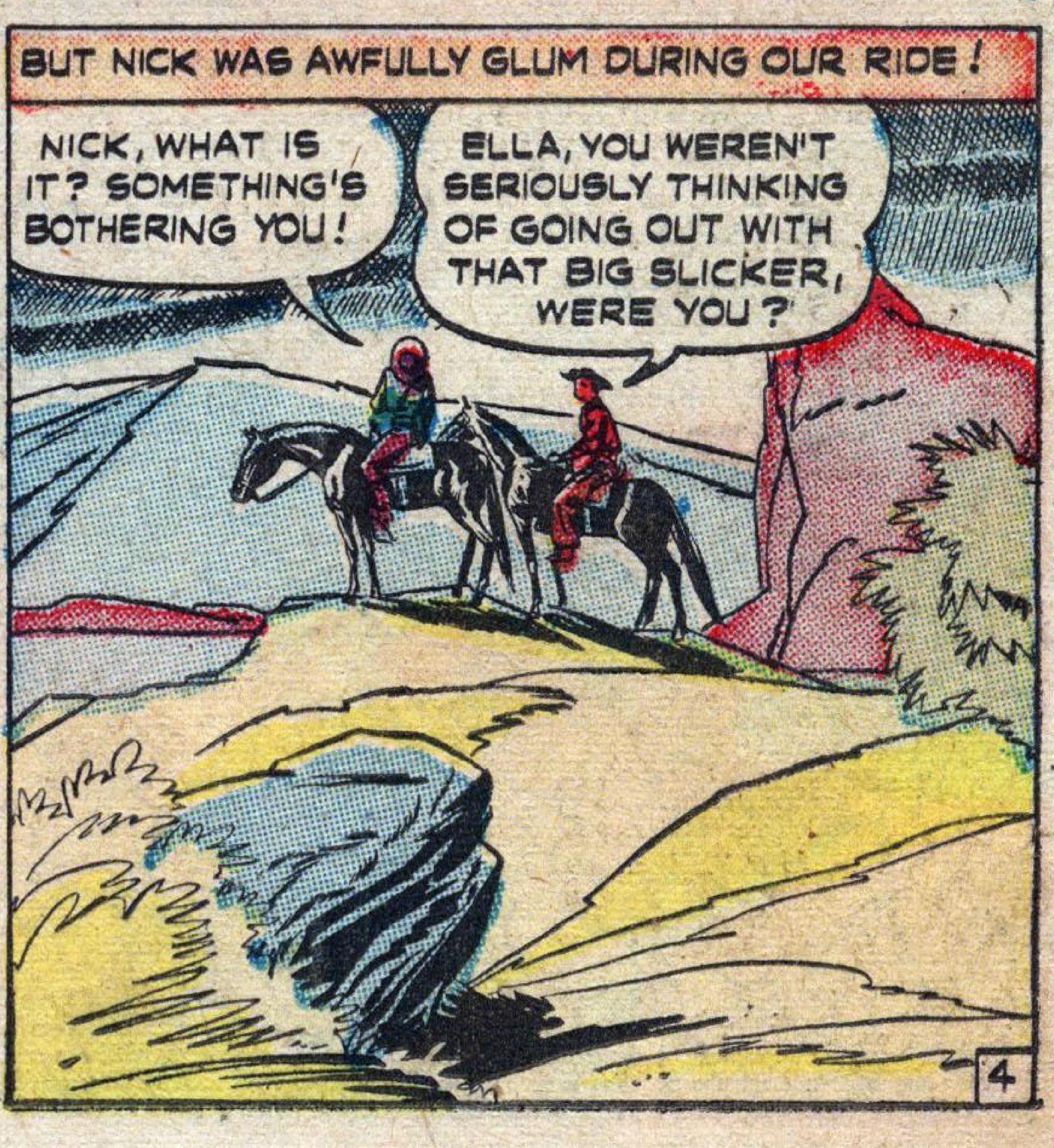
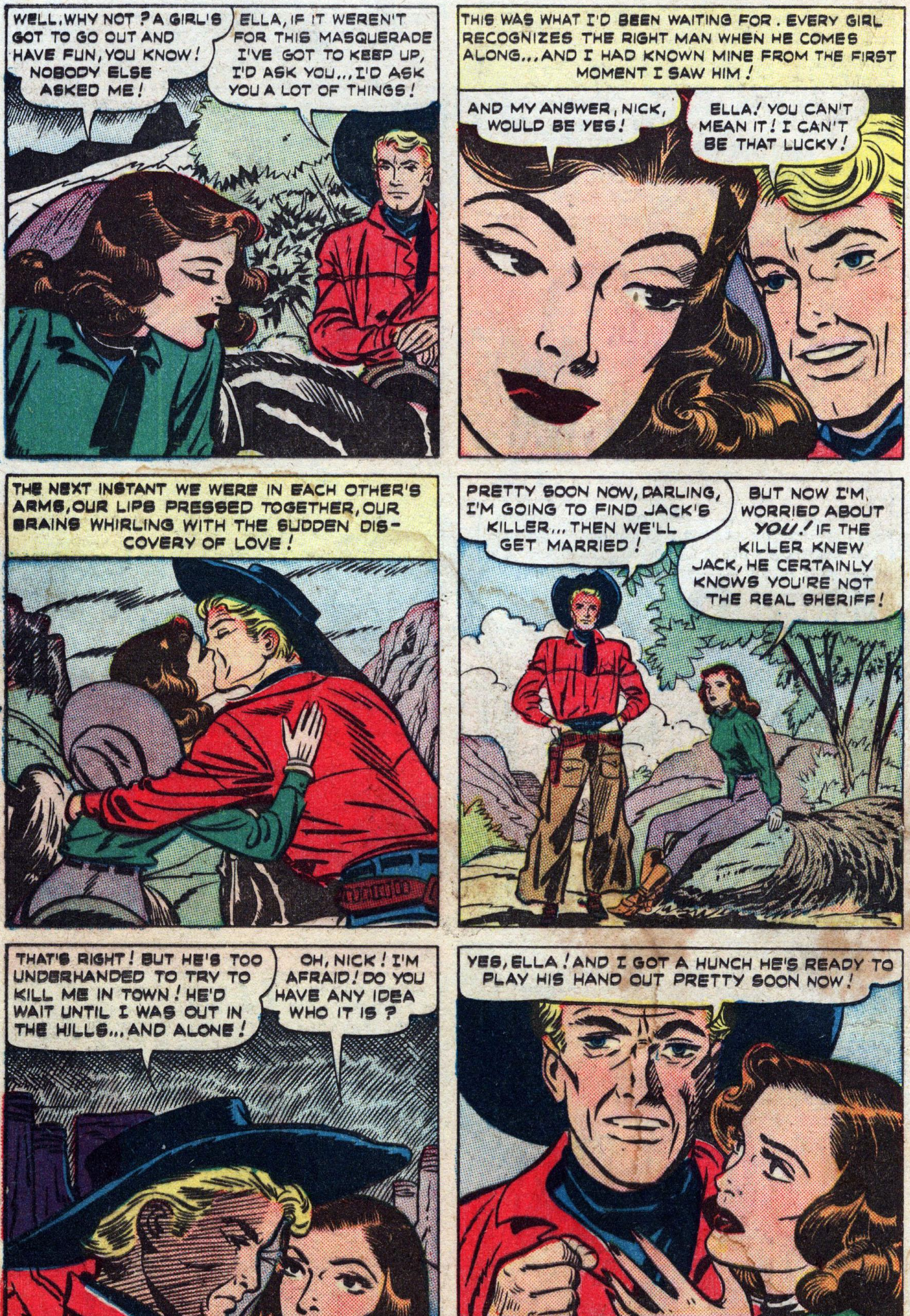

BUT NICK WAS AWFULLY GLUM DURING OUR RIDE!
NICK, WHAT IS IT? SOMETHING'S BOTHERING YOU!
ELLA, YOU WEREN'T SERIOUSLY THINKING OF GOING OUT WITH THAT BIG SLICKER, WERE YOU?


WELL, WHY NOT? A GIRL'S GOT TO GO OUT AND HAVE FUN, YOU KNOW! NOBODY ELSE ASKED ME!
ELLA, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS MASQUERADE I'VE GOT TO KEEP UP, I'D ASK YOU... I'D ASK YOU A LOT OF THINGS!
THIS WAS WHAT I'D BEEN WAITING FOR. EVERY GIRL RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT MAN WHEN HE COMES ALONG... AND I HAD KNOWN MINE FROM THE FIRST MOMENT I SAW HIM!
AND MY ANSWER, NICK, WOULD BE YES!
ELLA! YOU CAN'T MEAN IT! I CAN'T BE THAT LUCKY!
THE NEXT INSTANT WE WERE IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS, OUR LIPS PRESSED TOGETHER, OUR BRAINS WHIRLING WITH THE SUDDEN DISCOVERY OF LOVE!
PRETTY SOON NOW, DARLING, I'M GOING TO FIND JACK'S KILLER... THEN WE'LL GET MARRIED!
BUT NOW I'M WORRIED ABOUT *YOU!* IF THE KILLER KNEW JACK, HE CERTAINLY KNOWS YOU'RE NOT THE REAL SHERIFF!
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT HE'S TOO UNDERHANDED TO TRY TO KILL ME IN TOWN! HE'D WAIT UNTIL I WAS OUT IN THE HILLS... AND ALONE!
OH, NICK! I'M AFRAID! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO IT IS?
YES, ELLA! AND I GOT A HUNCH HE'S READY TO PLAY HIS HAND OUT PRETTY SOON NOW!
HIS EYES WERE GRIM AND I COULD FEEL THE MUSCLES OF HIS ARM GROW TAUT! THERE WAS DANGER HERE, DEEP DEADLY DANGER THREATENING TO DESTROY NICK!
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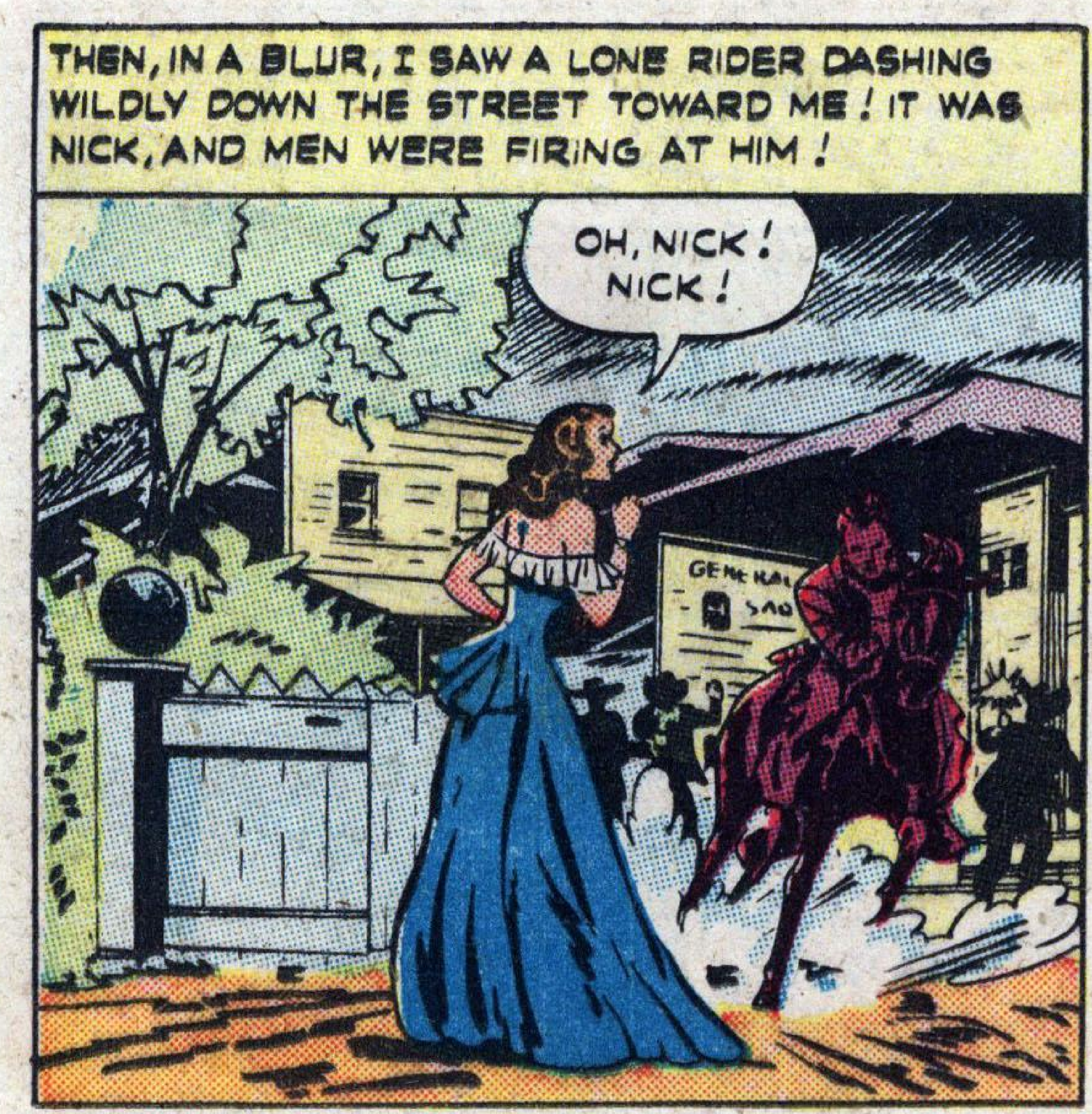
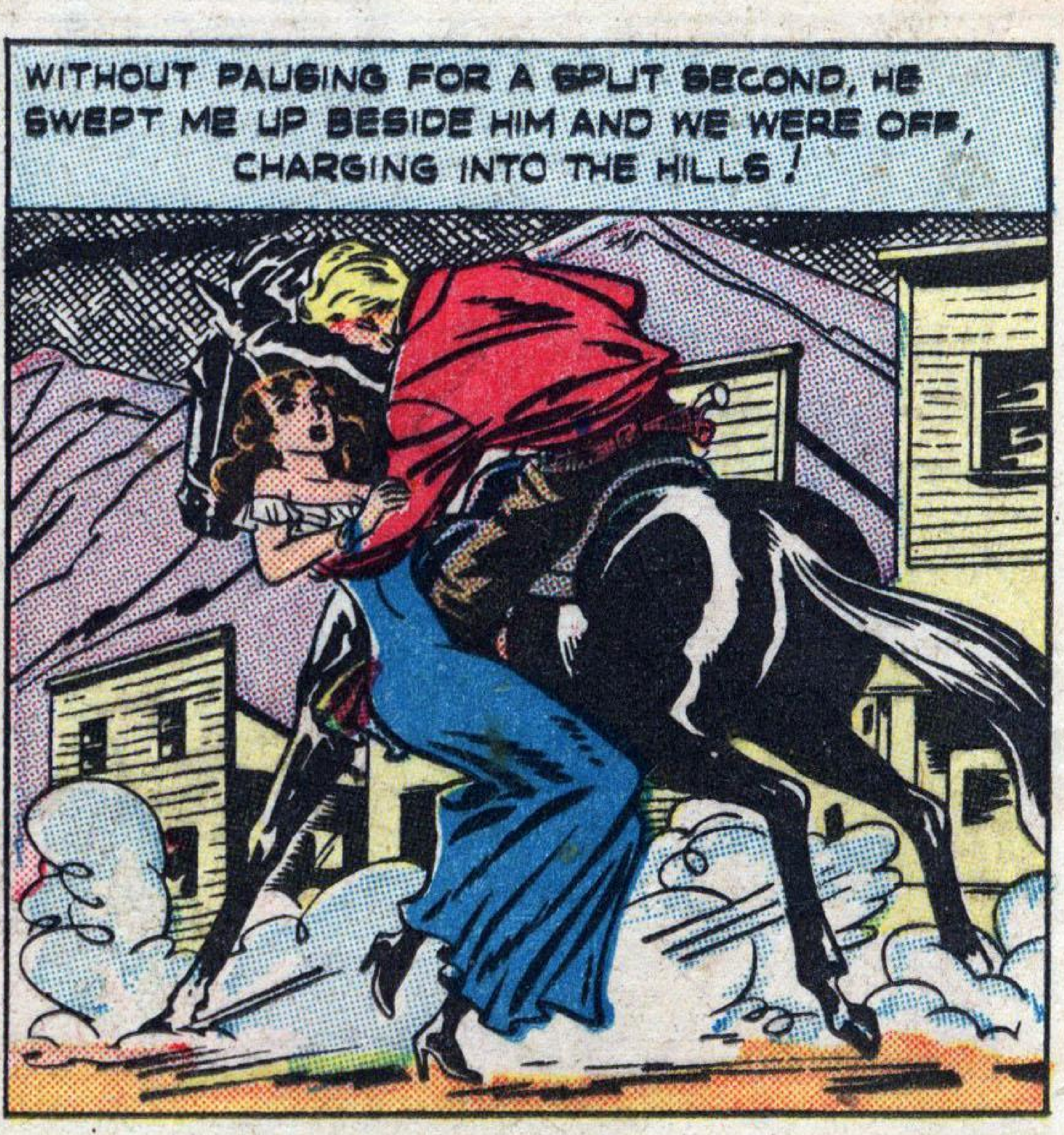
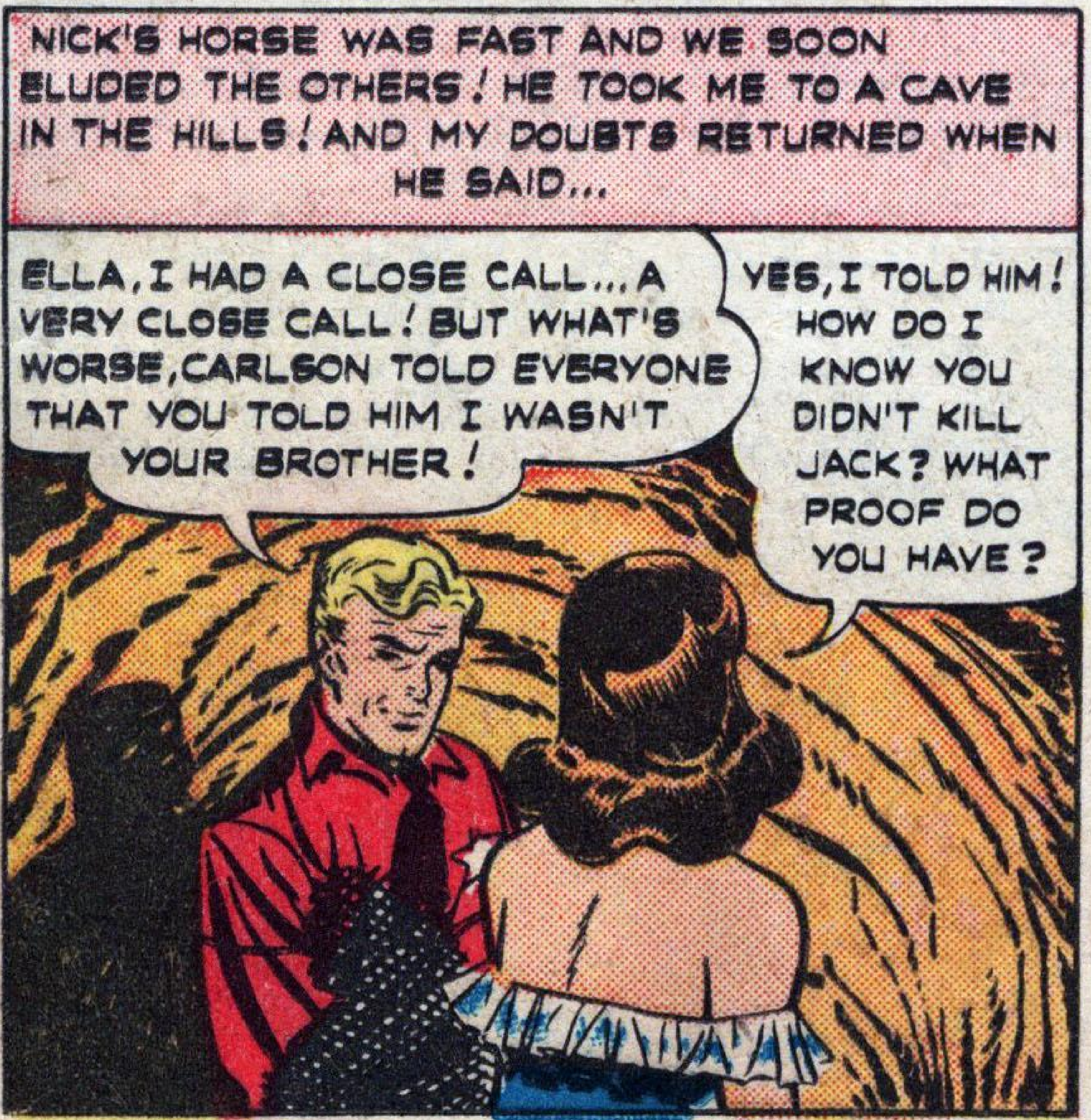
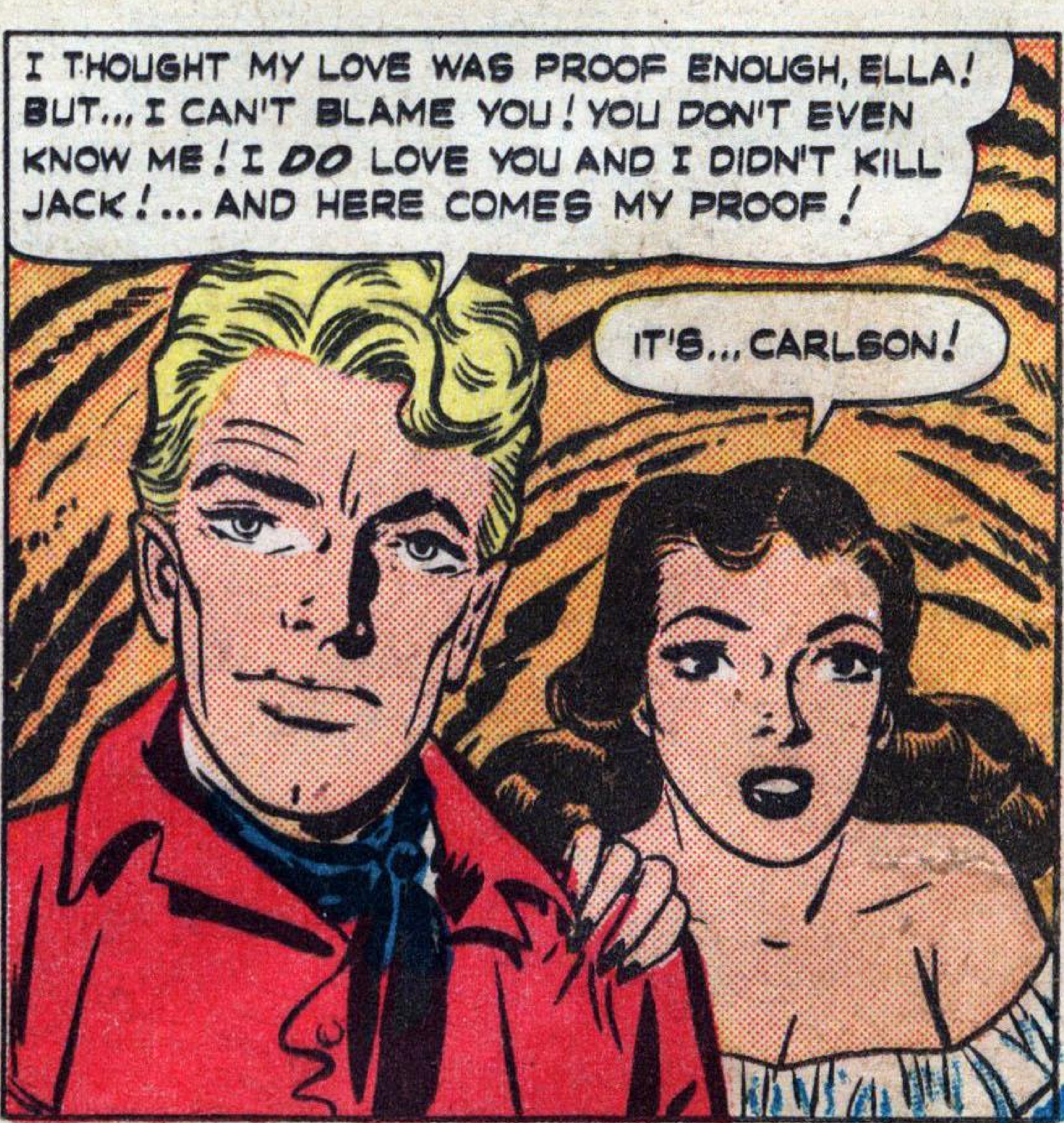
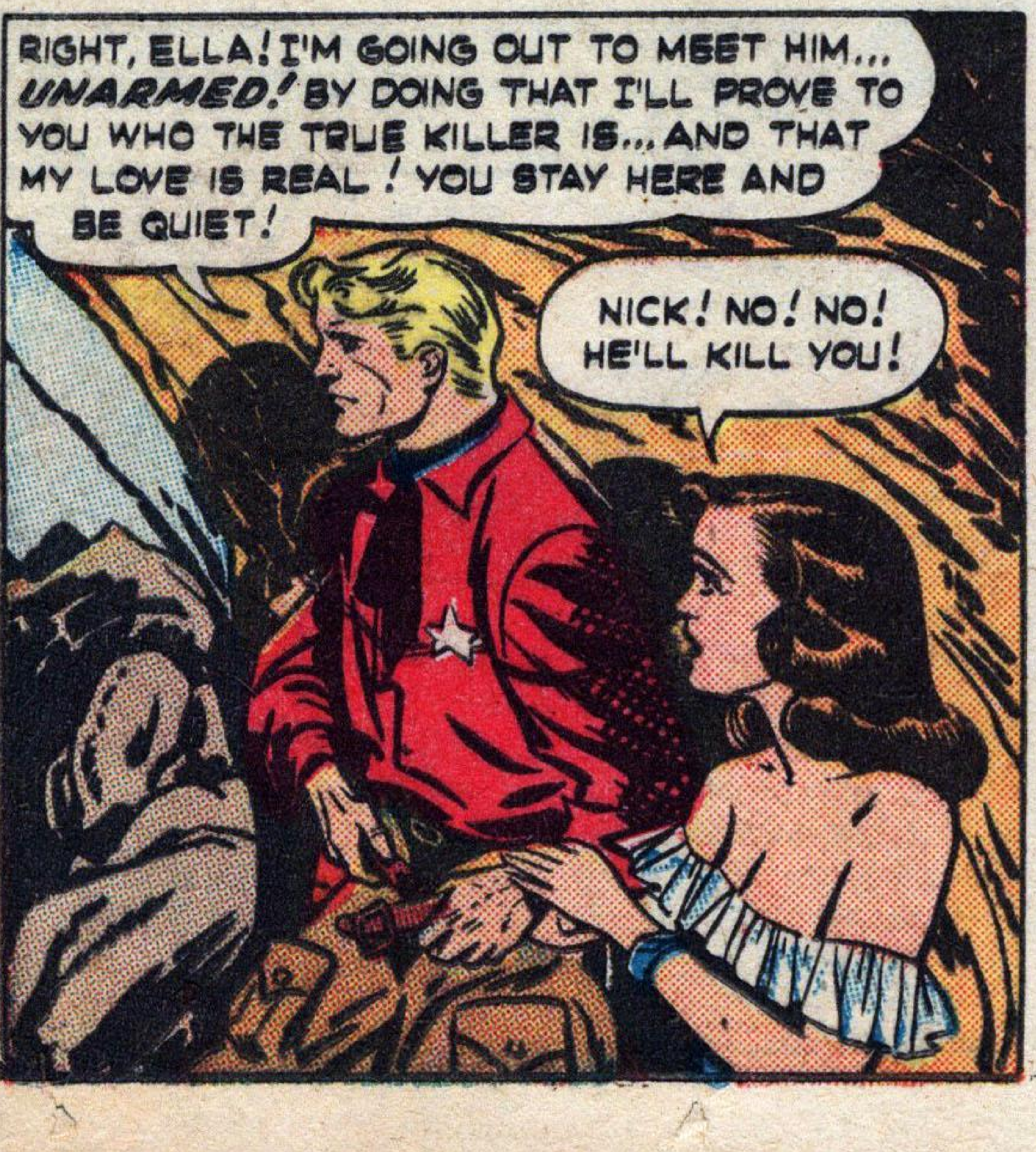
THE NEXT DAY I HAD A VISITOR--FRANK CARLSON!
MISS BEAL, I WISH YOU'D CONSIDER ME YOUR FRIEND! I'M HERE TO HELP YOU!
TO HELP ME? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN?
I THINK YOU DO! MISS BEAL... ELLA... THAT MAN ISN'T YOUR BROTHER! I KNOW IT! YOU KNOW IT! WHY DO YOU HELP YOUR BROTHER'S MURDERER TO KEEP UP HIS FRAUD?
MY BROTHER'S MURDERER?
EXACTLY! THAT MAN, WHOEVER HE IS, KILLED JACK BEAL, AND NOW HE'S EVEN GOT YOU ON HIS SIDE! FOR SHAME! HOW COULD YOU BE A PARTY TO SUCH A THING? HE'S NOT YOUR BROTHER! YOU'LL ADMIT IT!
NO... HE'S NOT!
I DON'T KNOW WHY I TOLD HIM, BUT I COULDN'T LIE! BESIDES, THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT HAD ENTERED MY MIND, AND IT GREW LARGER EVERY MOMENT!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, GAL! NOW I'M GONNA LOCK THAT CRITTER UP... AN' WITH YOUR TESTIMONY, WE'LL HANG THE MURDERIN' VARMINT!
I... CAN'T BELIEVE HE COULD KILL! I CAN'T...
BUT THE DAMAGE HAD BEEN DONE! IN AN INSTANT FRANK CARLSON WAS GONE! AND I REASONED WITH MYSELF TO EXPLAIN MY DOUBTS...
... BUT OF COURSE HE KILLED JACK! AND HE MADE LOVE TO ME TO GET ME ON HIS SIDE! WHAT ELSE COULD HE DO? HOW ELSE COULD HE WIN ME OVER? AND YET... HE DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE LOVE TO ME... I'D ALREADY SAID I BELIEVED HIM! OH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!
IN A FEW MOMENTS MY MIND WAS MADE UP FOR ME! I HEARD GUN SHOTS OUT IN THE STREET AND RUSHED OUT!
THEY'VE KILLED HIM! THEY'VE KILLED NICK! OH, NO... NO! IT'S MY FAULT! MINE! MINE!

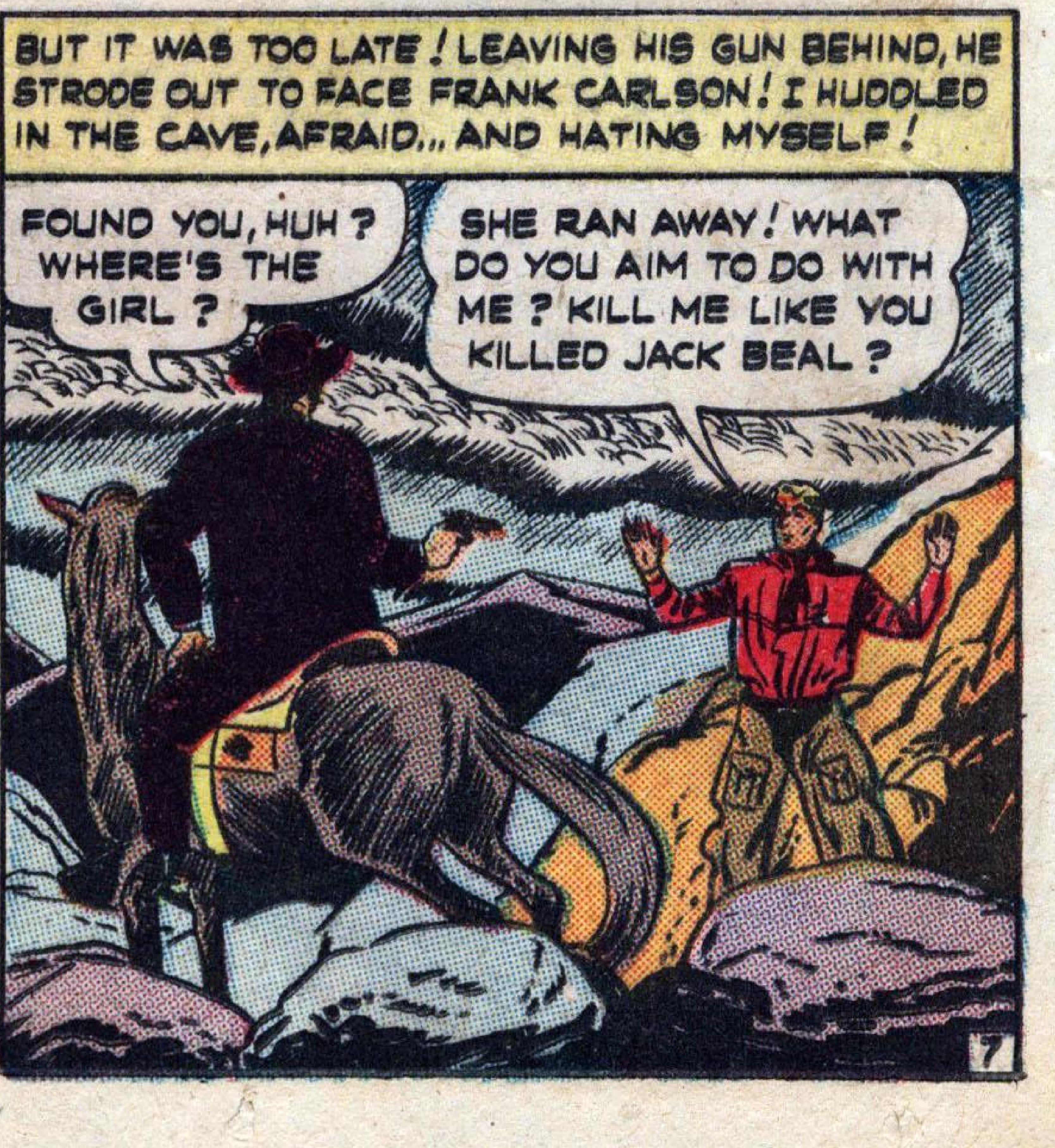

THEN, IN A BLUR, I SAW A LONE RIDER DASHING WILDLY DOWN THE STREET TOWARD ME! IT WAS NICK, AND MEN WERE FIRING AT HIM!
OH, NICK! NICK!
GENERAL


WITHOUT PAUSING FOR A SPLIT SECOND, HE SWEPT ME UP BESIDE HIM AND WE WERE OFF, CHARGING INTO THE HILLS!


NICK'S HORSE WAS FAST AND WE SOON ELUDED THE OTHERS! HE TOOK ME TO A CAVE IN THE HILLS! AND MY DOUBTS RETURNED WHEN HE SAID...
ELLA, I HAD A CLOSE CALL... A VERY CLOSE CALL! BUT WHAT'S WORSE, CARLSON TOLD EVERYONE THAT YOU TOLD HIM I WASN'T YOUR BROTHER!
YES, I TOLD HIM! HOW DO I KNOW YOU DIDN'T KILL JACK? WHAT PROOF DO YOU HAVE?


I THOUGHT MY LOVE WAS PROOF ENOUGH, ELLA! BUT... I CAN'T BLAME YOU! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ME! I *DO* LOVE YOU AND I DIDN'T KILL JACK! ... AND HERE COMES MY PROOF!
IT'S... CARLSON!


RIGHT, ELLA! I'M GOING OUT TO MEET HIM... ***UNARMED!*** BY DOING THAT I'LL PROVE TO YOU WHO THE TRUE KILLER IS... AND THAT MY LOVE IS REAL! YOU STAY HERE AND BE QUIET!
NICK! NO! NO! HE'LL KILL YOU!


BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! LEAVING HIS GUN BEHIND, HE STRODE OUT TO FACE FRANK CARLSON! I HUDDLED IN THE CAVE, AFRAID... AND HATING MYSELF!
FOUND YOU, HUH? WHERE'S THE GIRL?
SHE RAN AWAY! WHAT DO YOU AIM TO *DO* WITH ME? KILL ME LIKE YOU KILLED JACK BEAL?

THAT'S RIGHT! DO YOU THINK I WANT *YOU* AROUND TO SPOIL MY LITTLE BUSINESS DEALS? I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS CHANCE TO GET YOU... LIKE I GOT BEAL!
DO YOU HEAR THAT, ELLA?
I HEARD! THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING TO DO AND I DID IT!
ELLA? EH? WHERE?... OH!
YOU DIRTY ROTTEN MURDERER!
I GAZED, HORRIFIED, AT WHAT I HAD DONE!
OH, NICK! I'VE KILLED HIM!
NO YOU HAVEN'T, HONEY--HE'LL RECOVER ENOUGH TO MARCH TO THE GALLOWS! THAT WAS MIGHTY FINE SHOOTING!
BUT... HOW CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME FOR DOUBTING YOU?
IT'S OKAY, DARLING... IF YOU PROMISE IT'LL BE THE LAST TIME YOU DO!
OH, I PROMISE! I PROMISE! WHEN I SAW YOU CHALLENGE CARLSON BEFORE... FACING DEATH... I KNEW I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU!
YOU'LL NEVER BE WITHOUT ME, ELLA! WE'RE GETTIN' HITCHED TODAY!
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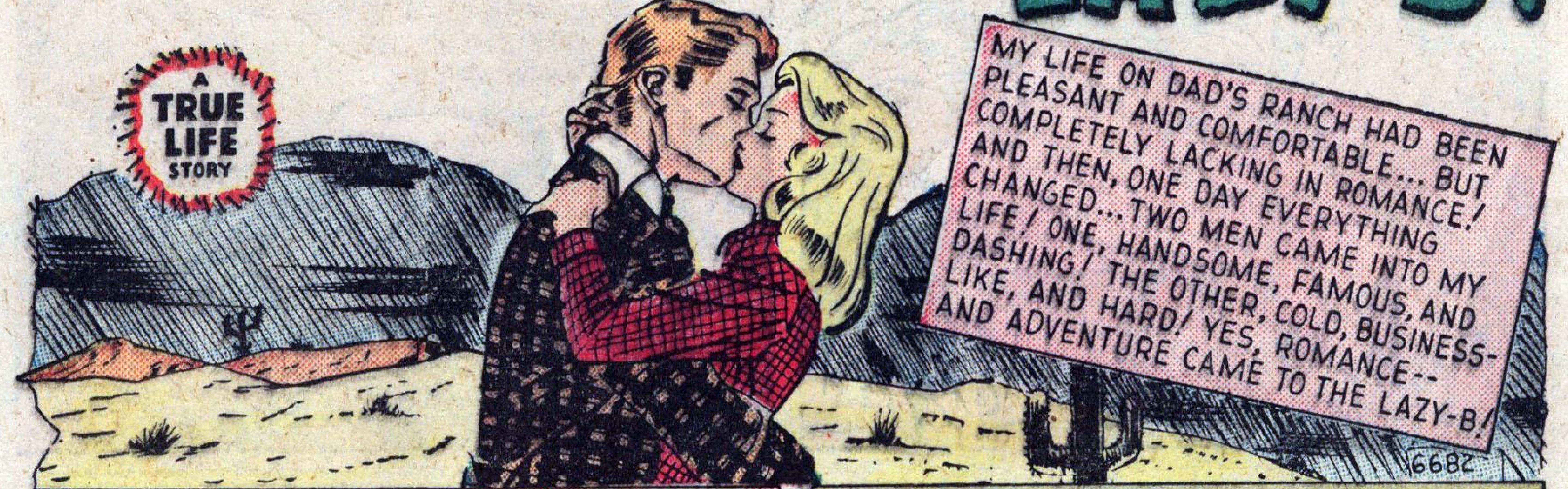
MY DARLING!
CARLSON WENT TO THE GALLOWS FOR JACK'S MURDER! AND NICK? WELL, WE'RE STILL IN POWDER PASS, ONLY NOW HE'S THE REAL SHERIFF AND I'M HIS HAPPY AND LOYAL WIFE! COULD ANY WOMAN WANT A BETTER HUSBAND? ---I COULDN'T!!
THE END

ROMANCE COMES TO THE LAZY-B!


A TRUE LIFE STORY
MY LIFE ON DAD'S RANCH HAD BEEN PLEASANT AND COMFORTABLE... BUT COMPLETELY LACKING IN ROMANCE! AND THEN, ONE DAY EVERYTHING CHANGED...TWO MEN CAME INTO MY LIFE! ONE, HANDSOME, FAMOUS, AND DASHING! THE OTHER, COLD, BUSINESS-LIKE, AND HARD! YES, ROMANCE--AND ADVENTURE CAME TO THE LAZY-B!
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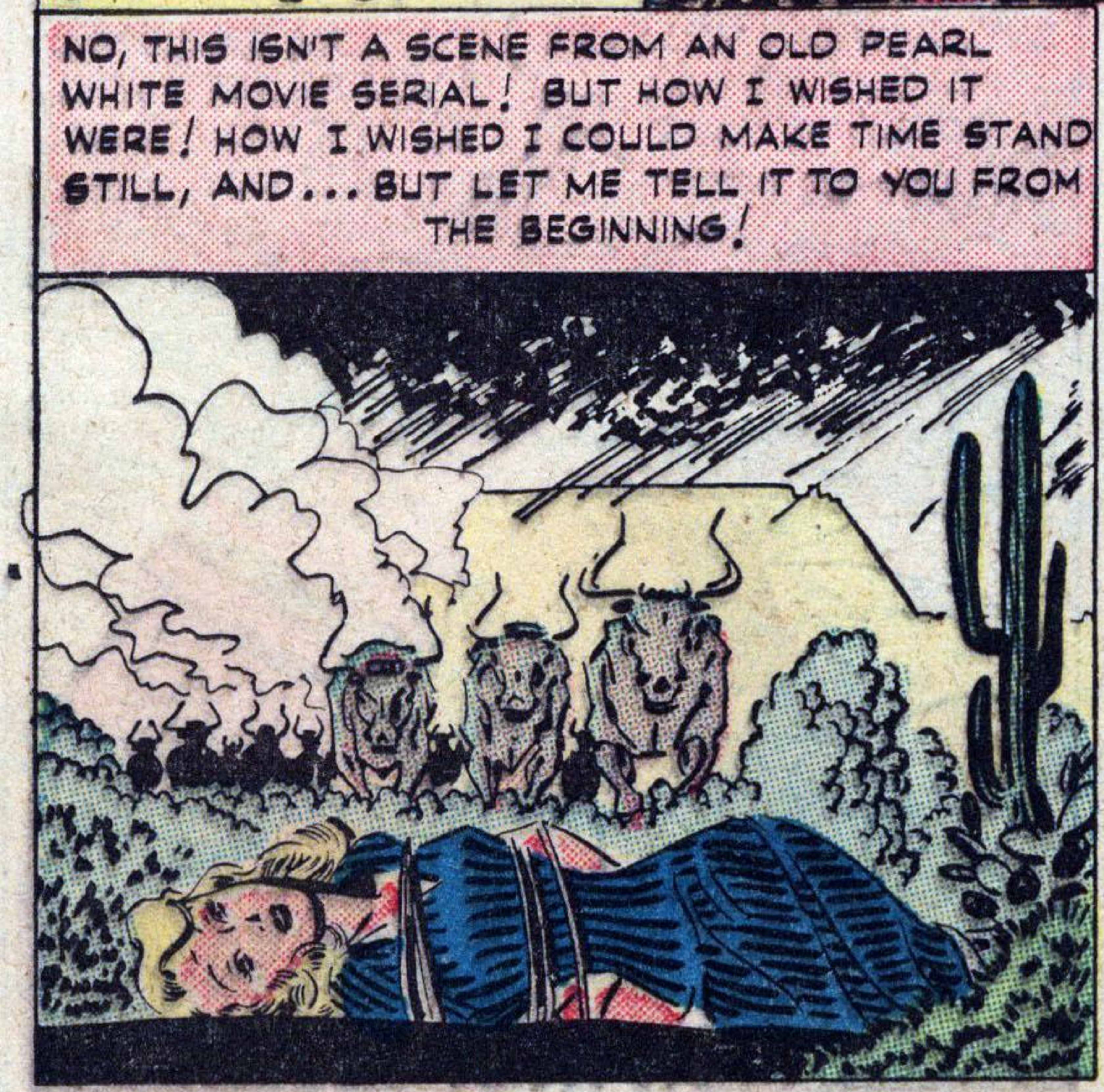
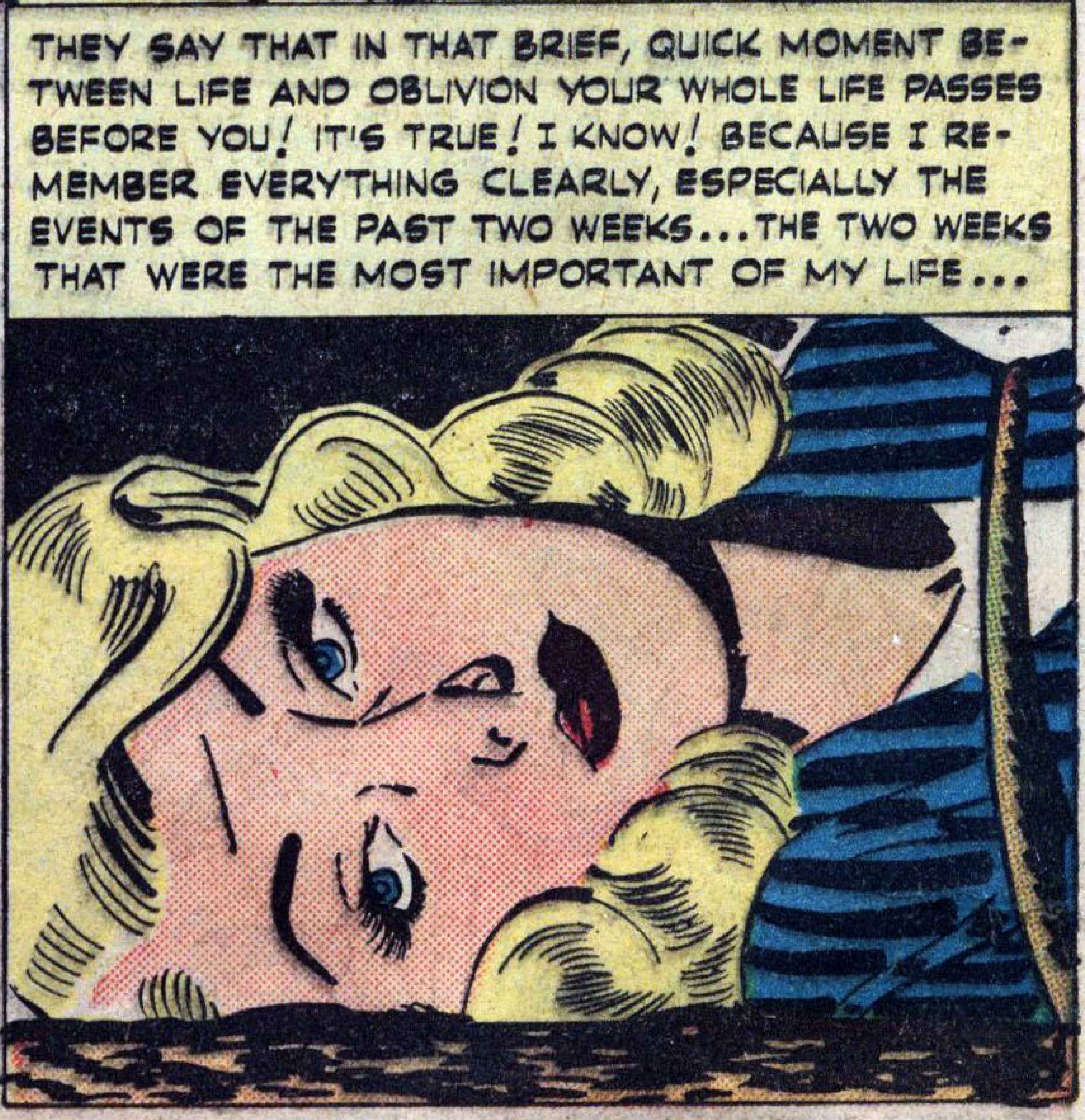
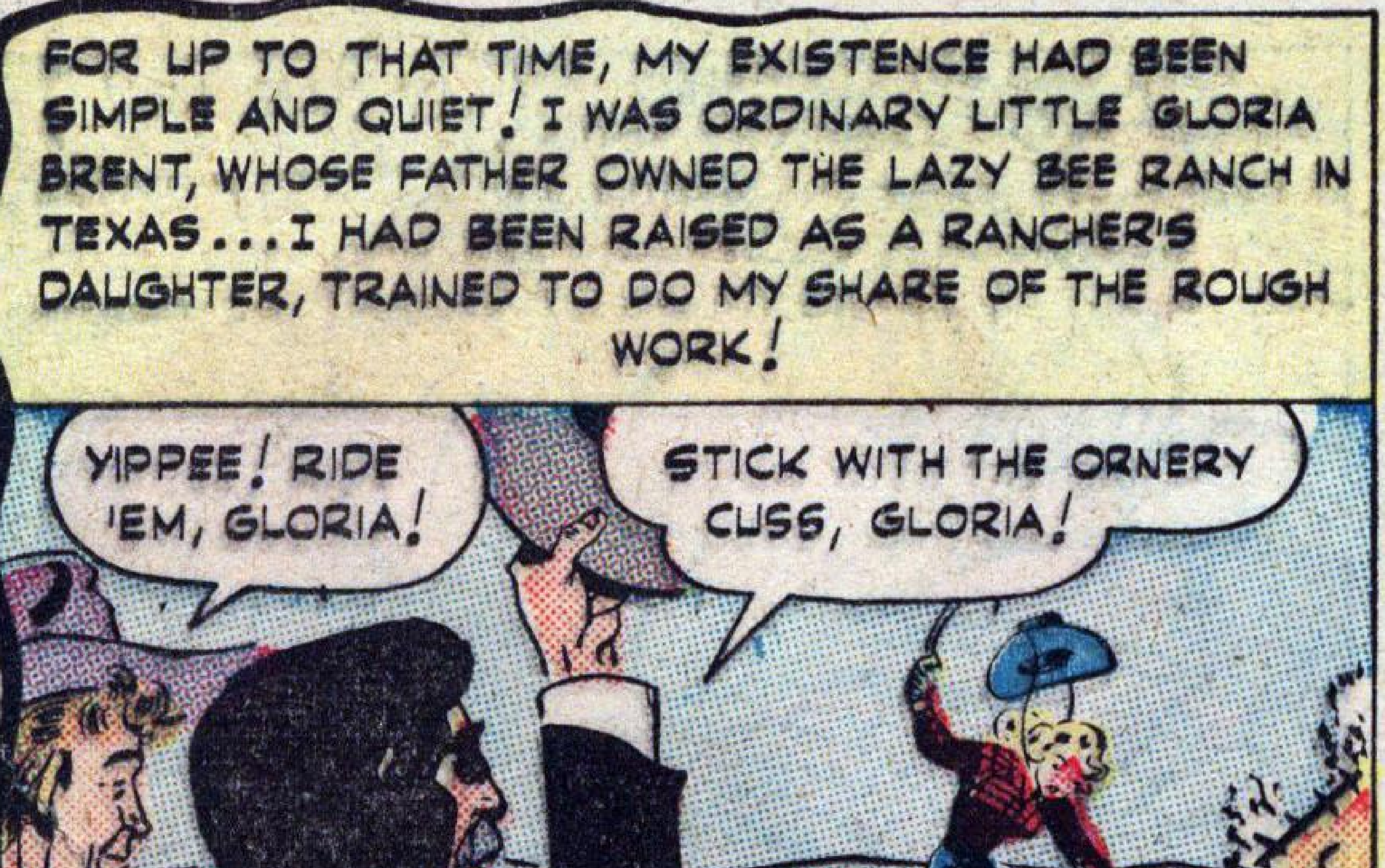
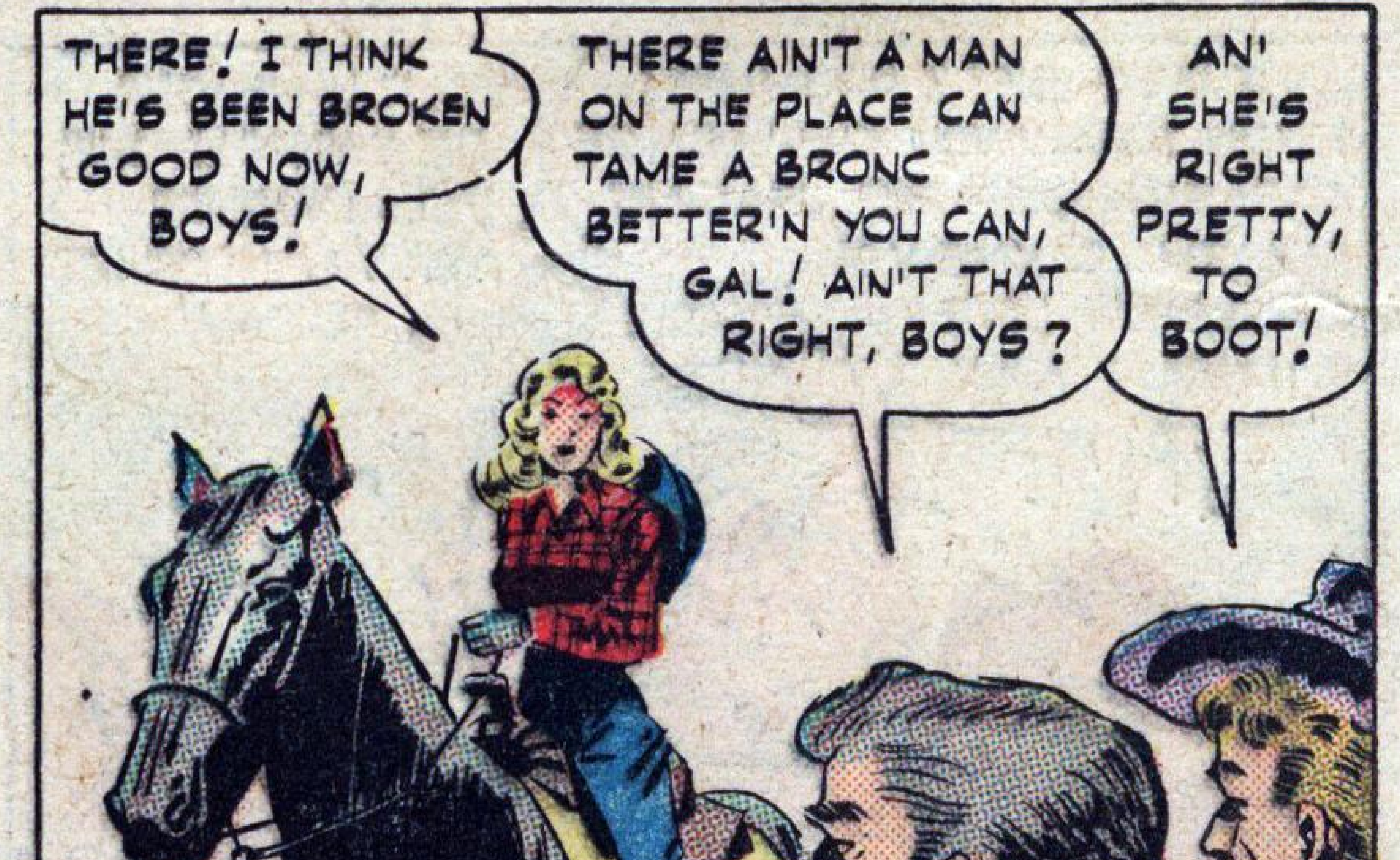

NO, THIS ISN'T A SCENE FROM AN OLD PEARL WHITE MOVIE SERIAL! BUT HOW I WISHED IT WERE! HOW I WISHED I COULD MAKE TIME STAND STILL, AND... BUT LET ME TELL IT TO YOU FROM THE BEGINNING!


THEY SAY THAT IN THAT BRIEF, QUICK MOMENT BETWEEN LIFE AND OBLIVION YOUR WHOLE LIFE PASSES BEFORE YOU! IT'S TRUE! I KNOW! BECAUSE I REMEMBER EVERYTHING CLEARLY, ESPECIALLY THE EVENTS OF THE PAST TWO WEEKS...THE TWO WEEKS THAT WERE THE MOST IMPORTANT OF MY LIFE...

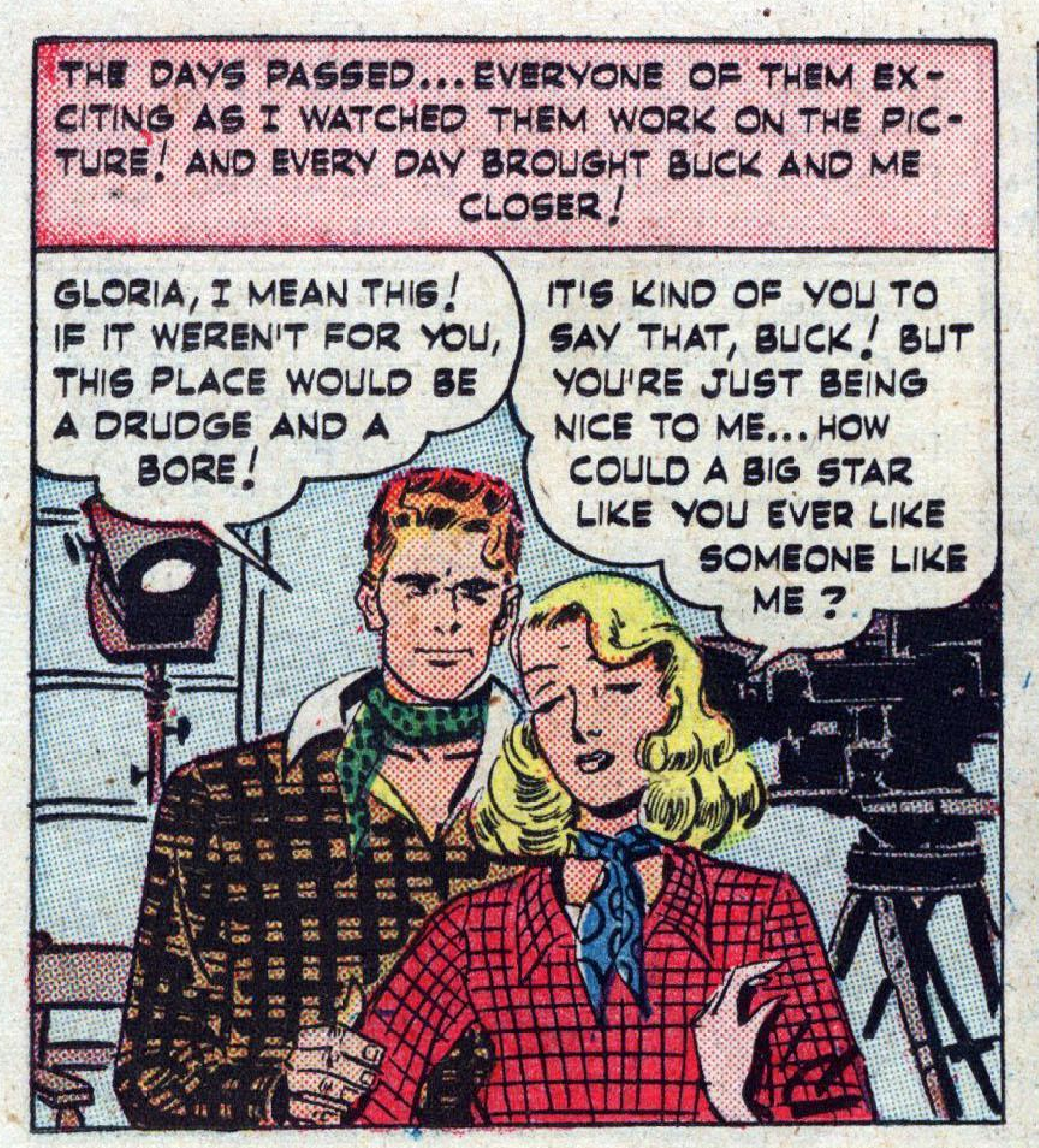

FOR UP TO THAT TIME, MY EXISTENCE HAD BEEN SIMPLE AND QUIET! I WAS ORDINARY LITTLE GLORIA BRENT, WHOSE FATHER OWNED THE LAZY BEE RANCH IN TEXAS...I HAD BEEN RAISED AS A RANCHER'S DAUGHTER, TRAINED TO DO MY SHARE OF THE ROUGH WORK!
YIPPEE! RIDE 'EM, GLORIA!
STICK WITH THE ORNERY CUSS, GLORIA!

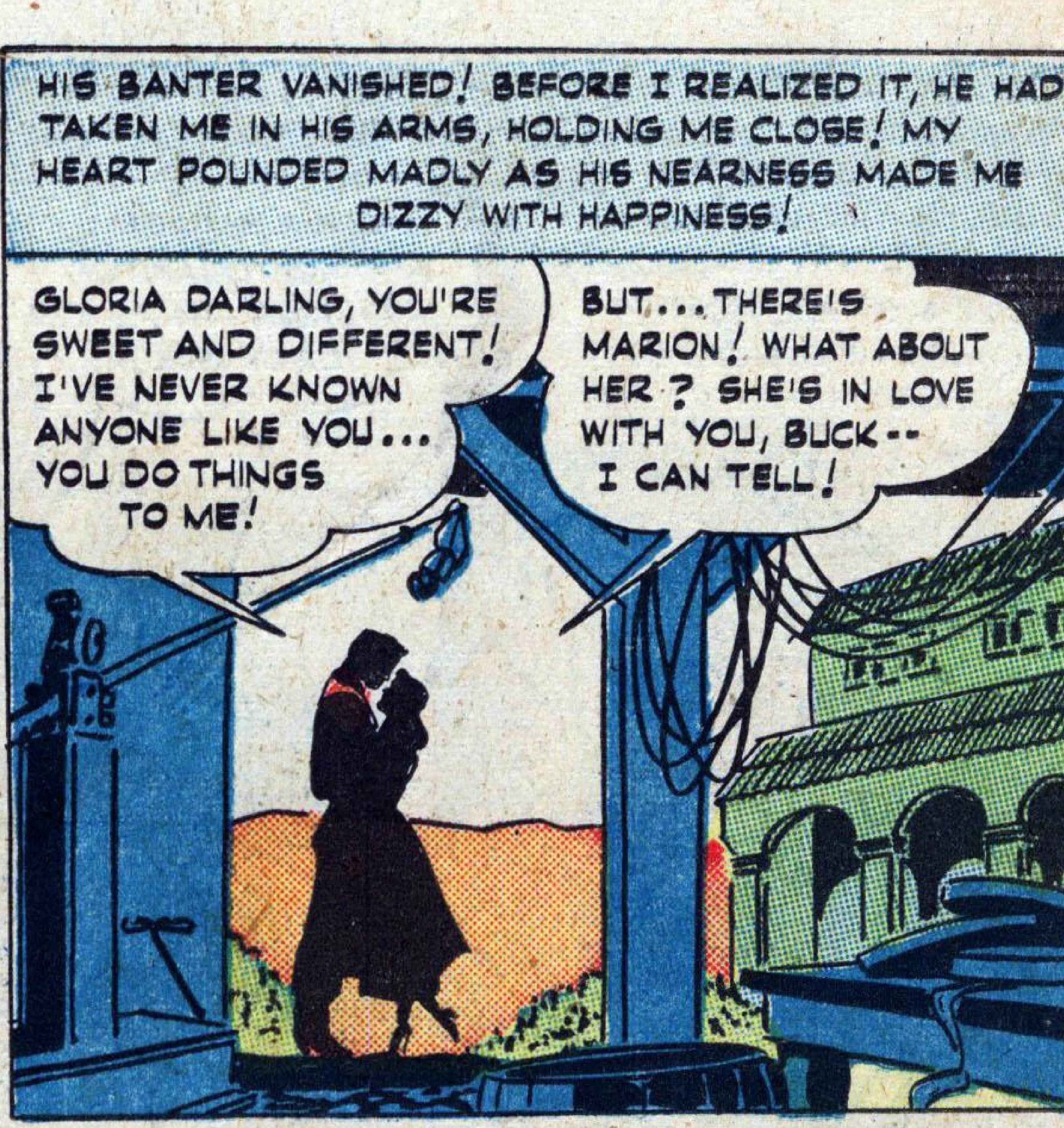

THERE! I THINK HE'S BEEN BROKEN GOOD NOW, BOYS!
THERE AIN'T A MAN ON THE PLACE CAN TAME A BRONC BETTER'N YOU CAN, GAL! AIN'T THAT RIGHT, BOYS?
AN' SHE'S RIGHT PRETTY, TO BOOT!

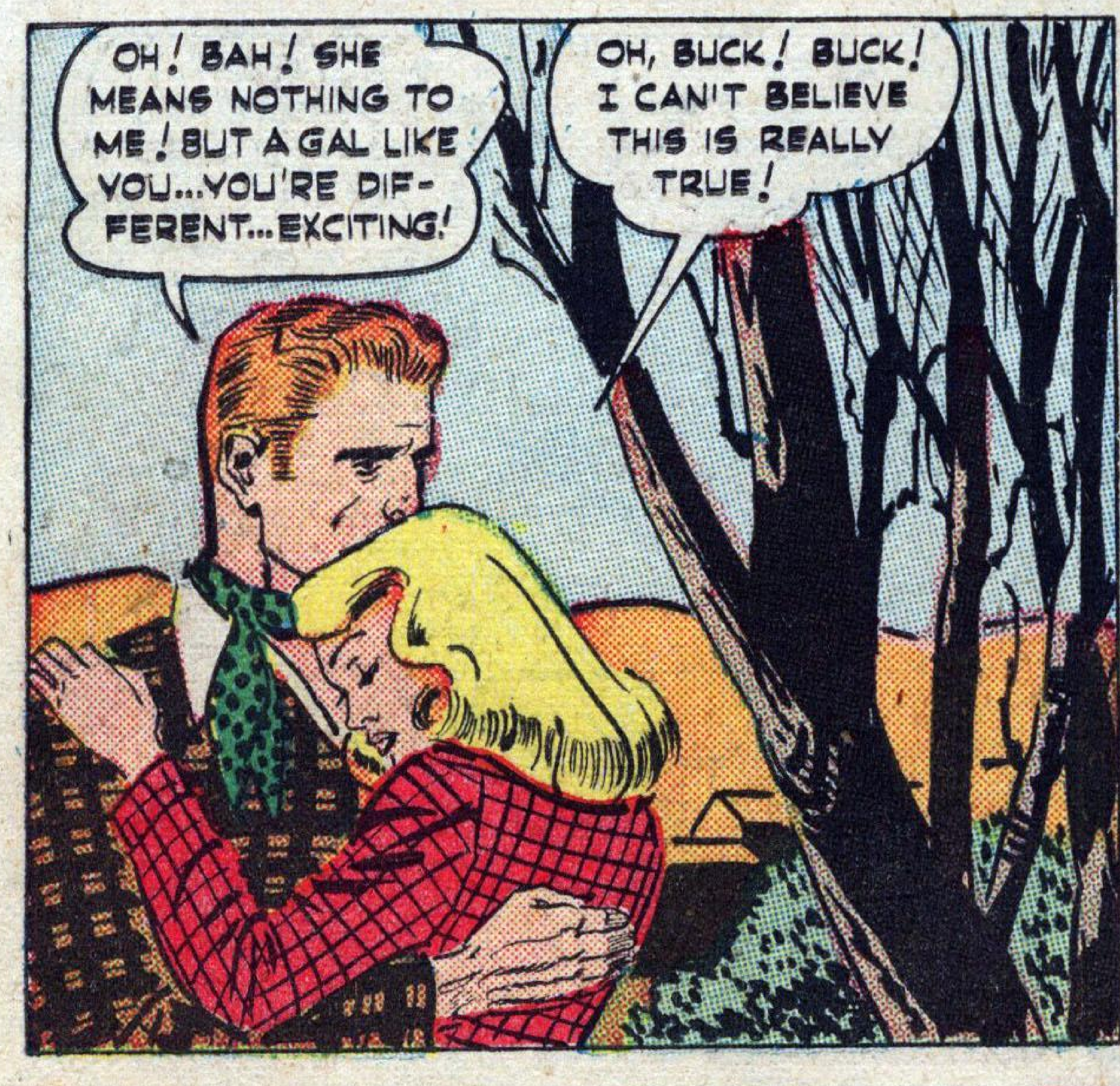
YES, I COULD HOLD MY OWN WITH THE MEN ON THE RANCH AND DAD WAS MIGHTY PROUD OF ME... TOO PROUD!
YEP! IT'S GONNA TAKE A REGULAR KING OF COWBOYS TO WIN MY GLORIA!
OH, DAD! HUSH!
IT'S TRUE, GAL, YOU'RE TOO PRETTY FOR US ORNERY COWPOKES!
THE RANCH HANDS WERE A SWELL BUNCH OF GUYS, BUT THEY WERE AS THEY SAID... RAW-BONED, SUN-BEATEN MEN, NOT MUCH TO INSPIRE ROMANCE! MOM AND DAD WERE CONCERNED, BECAUSE AT MY AGE MOM HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR TWO YEARS!
HOW'S THE GAL GOING TO MEET ANY WORTH-WHILE BOYS ON THIS FORGOTTEN RANCH? THERE'S NOTHING AROUND HERE BUT A BUNCH OF OLD SOURDOUGHS!
THAT'S TRUE, MOTHER! BUT WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT!
LOOK, DAD AND MOM, PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME -- I'M PERFECTLY HAPPY AS I AM, WORKING ON THE RANCH!
BUT IT'S NOT RIGHT, GLORIA! YOU ONLY SAY THAT 'CAUSE YOU HAVEN'T MET ANYONE YOU CARE FOR! WHEN YOU DO...
YAHOO! LOOK AT THIS!
LAND SAKES, DAD -- YOU NEAR SCARED ME OUT OF MY SKIN! WHAT IS IT?
LOOK AT THIS LETTER... IT'S FROM EPIC PRODUCTIONS! THEY'RE A MOVIE COMPANY AND THEY WANT TO MAKE THEIR NEXT PICTURE RIGHT HERE ON OUR RANCH!
MOVIES? HERE? OH, DAD! HOW EXCITING!
EPIC PRO ONS HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA
AND GUESS WHO'S STARRIN' IN THE MOVIE -- BUCK RANGER! THAT'S WHO! THE KING OF THE COWBOYS! HE'LL BE HERE, TOO!
A REGULAR KING OF COWBOYS! OH... IF ONLY...

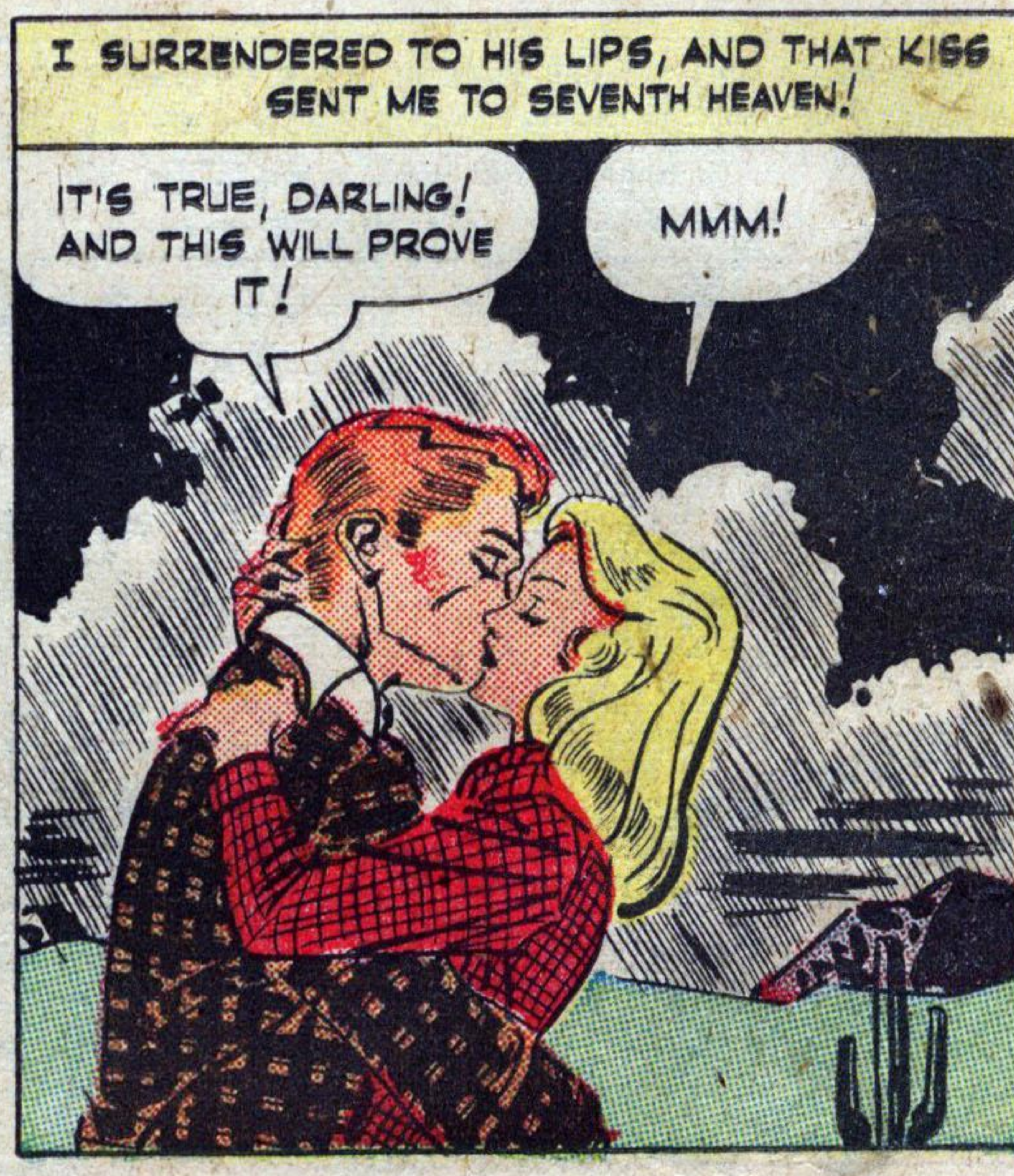
OF COURSE, MY THINKING OF WHAT FATHER HAD SAID WAS ONLY A FLEETING IDEA! IT WAS JUST A DREAM OF A GIRL! STILL, I COULDN'T WAIT TO SEE BUCK RANGER IN THE FLESH! HE WAS A REAL COWBOY HERO--BRAVE, RECKLESS, AND THE IDOL OF MILLIONS OF MOVIE FANS!
TO THINK... HE'S GOING TO BE *HERE*... ON THE LAZY BEE! I WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE IN PERSON?
I LET MYSELF KEEP DREAMING! AFTER ALL, I THOUGHT, MAYBE THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY I'D KNOW LOVE--IN DREAMS!
GLORIA, HONEY! SAY YOU LOVE ME AS I LOVE YOU!
I DO, BUCK! OH, I DO!
AND THEN... THE GREAT DAY CAME AT LAST! THE MOVIE COMPANY MOVED IN! IT WAS THE MOST EXCITING MOMENT OF MY LIFE!
ALL RIGHT! GET SET UP! WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY! MOVE!
HEY, JOE! WHERE DO I SET THIS UP?
WHO KNOWS? JUST SET IT UP!
AFTER THE EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN MOVED IN, THE STARS AND THE DIRECTOR ARRIVED...
HOWDY, FOLKS! MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME!
THANKS, MR. BRENT! I'M WILLIAM HAWLEY, THE DIRECTOR, AND THIS IS MARION BAILEY, OUR LEADING LADY!
HELLO!
AHEM! ISN'T THERE SUPPOSED TO BE SOMEBODY ELSE WITH YOU?
I GUESS YOU MEAN BUCK RANGER, DON'T YOU? HE TAKES HIS OWN TIME ABOUT GETTING HERE! BUT HE'LL BE HERE, DON'T WORRY!
YES... I STOPPED WORRYING ABOUT BUCK AGES AGO!
I HAD BUILT MYSELF UP TO A LETDOWN! DISAPPOINTED AT NOT SEEING BUCK, I WANDERED OFF INTO THE VALLEY!
THAT MARION BAILEY... SHE'S BEAUTIFUL! BUT WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY WHAT SHE SAID ABOUT BUCK? IT SOUNDS AS IF SHE'S IN LOVE WITH HIM!

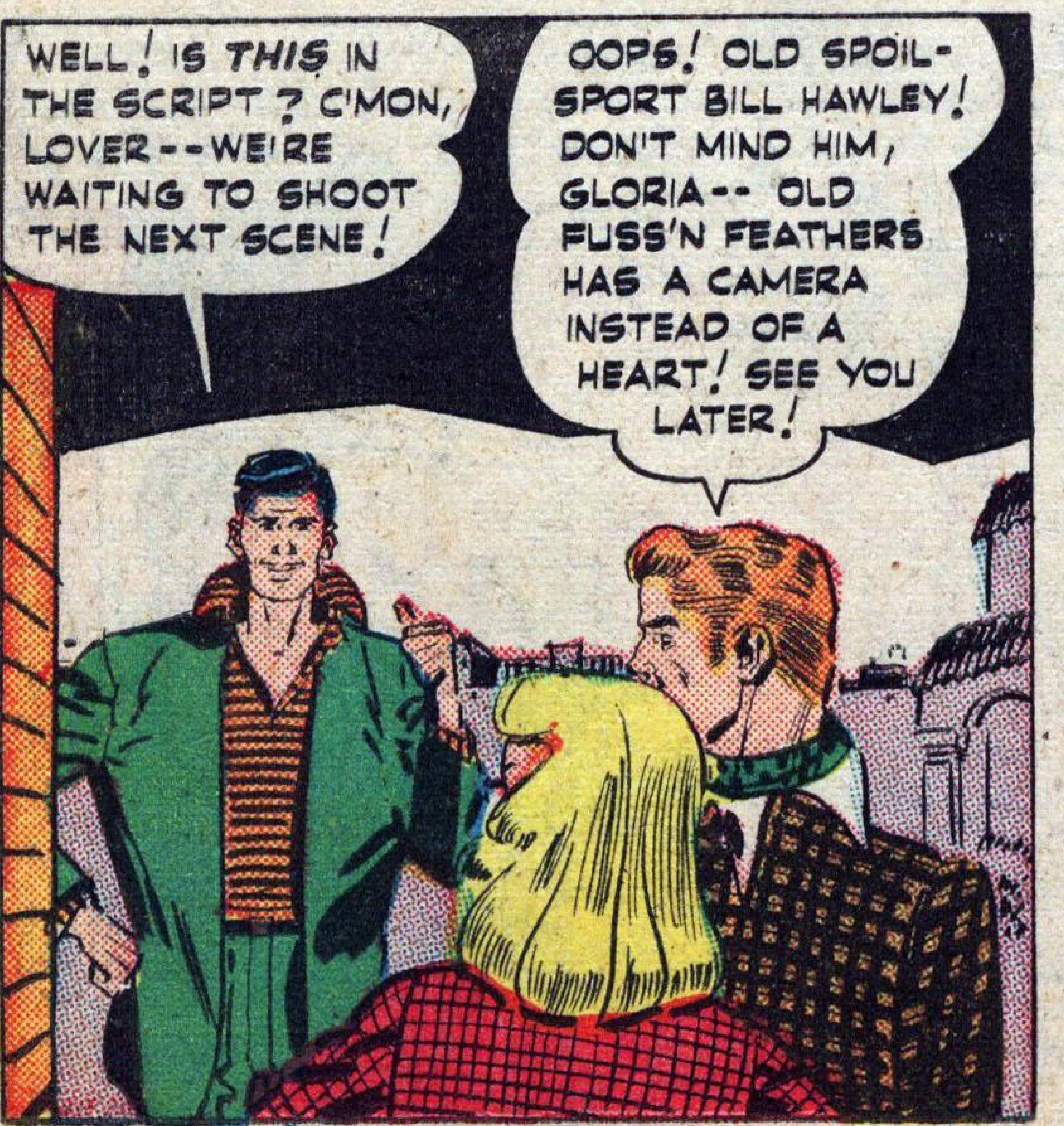
I HAD BUILT UP MY DREAM SO MUCH...I FELT PERSONALLY SLIGHTED! SO BUCK RANGER TOOK HIS OWN SWEET TIME, EH?
HMPH! MUST THINK HE'S PRETTY IMPORTANT! BUT I *STILL* WONDER WHAT HE'S *REALLY* LIKE!
HEY, GIRLIE! AIM ME AT A RANCH QUAINTLY REFERRED TO AS THE LAZY BEE?
THE YOUNG MAN IN THE SPORTS ROADSTER WAS DRESSED AS NO MAN I HAD EVER KNOWN WAS! AND THE WAY HE SPOKE--IT WAS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A BOOK!
CERTAINLY, STRANGER! THE LAZY BEE IS JUST OVER YONDER! I'M GOING OVER THERE NOW...I LIVE THERE!
HMMM... YOU DO! *THEN* MAYBE THIS PICTURE WON'T BE SO BORING AFTER ALL! I'M BUCK RANGER! WHO ARE YOU?
BUCK RANGER! I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT! THE BUCK RANGER I HAD SEEN ON THE SCREEN WAS ALL COWBOY AND *THIS* MAN...HE WAS A *DUDE*! HE GUESSED WHAT I WAS THINKING...
YEP! I'M THE KING OF THE COWBOYS! BUT IT'S JUST GOOD ACTING! YOU SEE, I WAS BORN IN HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY! NOW TELL ME, BEAUTIFUL--WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS GLORIA BRENT... MY DAD OWNS THE LAZY BEE!
A GIRL AS PRETTY AS YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES, GLORIA! YOU DON'T MIND IF I CALL YOU "GLORIA," DO YOU? YOU MAY CALL ME "BUCK"!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I GUESS! COME ON, BUCK--I'LL LEAD THE WAY!
I COULD FEEL HIS EYES ON ME ALL THE WAY TO THE RANCH! TO SAY I WASN'T THRILLED WOULD BE LYING! IT *WAS* THRILLING... THERE I WAS, GUIDING A REAL SCREEN STAR!
HE'S SO WONDERFUL! SO... SO WORLDLY! AND HE SEEMS TO LIKE ME!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO! WHAT'S HOLDING UP PRODUCTION?
OH, BUCK! I WAS SO WORRIED... SO WORRIED, DARLING!
AH... DREAM BOY IS HERE AT LAST!

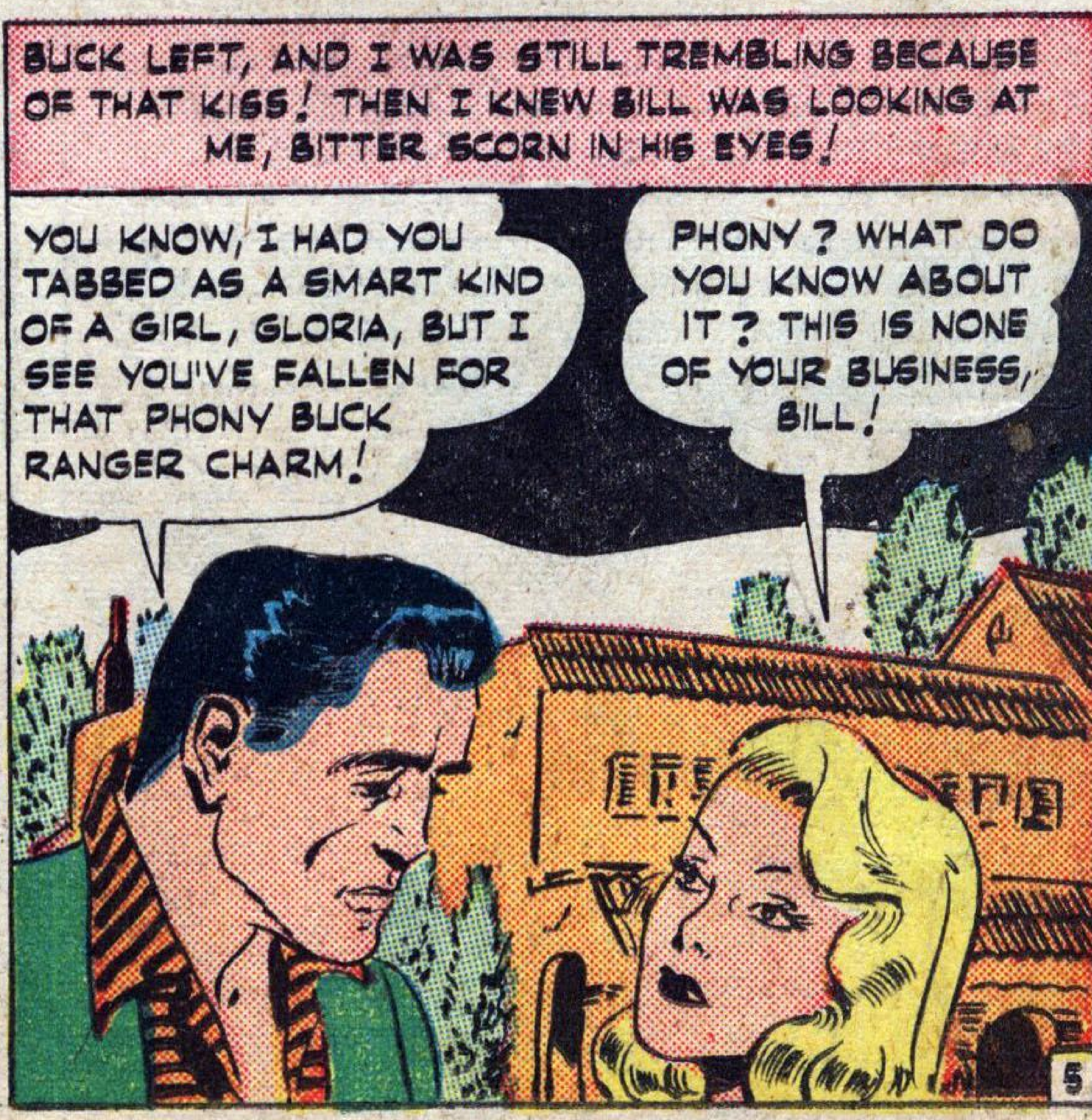

THE DAYS PASSED... EVERYONE OF THEM EXCITING AS I WATCHED THEM WORK ON THE PICTURE! AND EVERY DAY BROUGHT BUCK AND ME CLOSER!
GLORIA, I MEAN THIS! IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, THIS PLACE WOULD BE A DRUDGE AND A BORE!
IT'S KIND OF YOU TO SAY THAT, BUCK! BUT YOU'RE JUST BEING NICE TO ME... HOW COULD A BIG STAR LIKE YOU EVER LIKE SOMEONE LIKE ME?


HIS BANTER VANISHED! BEFORE I REALIZED IT, HE HAD TAKEN ME IN HIS ARMS, HOLDING ME CLOSE! MY HEART POUNDED MADLY AS HIS NEARNESS MADE ME DIZZY WITH HAPPINESS!
GLORIA DARLING, YOU'RE SWEET AND DIFFERENT! I'VE NEVER KNOWN ANYONE LIKE YOU... YOU DO THINGS TO ME!
BUT... THERE'S MARION! WHAT ABOUT HER? SHE'S IN LOVE WITH YOU, BUCK-- I CAN TELL!


OH! BAH! SHE MEANS NOTHING TO ME! BUT A GAL LIKE YOU...YOU'RE DIFFERENT...EXCITING!
OH, BUCK! BUCK! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS REALLY TRUE!


I SURRENDERED TO HIS LIPS, AND THAT KISS SENT ME TO SEVENTH HEAVEN!
IT'S TRUE, DARLING! AND THIS WILL PROVE IT!
MMM!


WELL! IS *THIS* IN THE SCRIPT? C'MON, LOVER--WE'RE WAITING TO SHOOT THE NEXT SCENE!
OOPS! OLD SPOIL-SPORT BILL HAWLEY! DON'T MIND HIM, GLORIA-- OLD FUSS'N FEATHERS HAS A CAMERA INSTEAD OF A HEART! SEE YOU LATER!


BUCK LEFT, AND I WAS STILL TREMBLING BECAUSE OF THAT KISS! THEN I KNEW BILL WAS LOOKING AT ME, BITTER SCORN IN HIS EYES!
YOU KNOW, I HAD YOU TABBED AS A SMART KIND OF A GIRL, GLORIA, BUT I SEE YOU'VE FALLEN FOR THAT PHONY BUCK RANGER CHARM!
PHONY? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT? THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, BILL!

TUT, TUT, GIRLIE! DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF--I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR ROMANCE! IT'S JUST THAT YOU, A REAL GIRL OF THE WEST, HAVE FALLEN FOR A CREAM-PUFF MOVIE HERO!
FOR A PERSON WHO'S NOT INTERESTED, YOU'RE SHOWING A LOT OF CONCERN! YOU WOULDN'T BE JEALOUS, BY SOME CHANCE?
JEALOUS? ME? HAW! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I'D NEVER FALL FOR A DAME WHO'D GO FOR BUCK'S LINE! THAT GALLOPING ROMEO JUST NATURALLY MAKES A PLAY FOR EVERY GIRL HE SEES! IF YOU LIKE THAT, YOU'RE WELCOME TO IT!
I LIKE IT, BILL HAWLEY! AND NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
BILL HAWLEY WAS CUTE! HE WAS A SERIOUS-MINDED YOUNG DIRECTOR WHO HAD BEEN RAZZING ME FOR MY ROMANCE WITH BUCK! HE DIDN'T MISS A CHANCE TO TAKE DIGS AT BUCK! ONE DAY WHEN THEY WERE PREPARING TO FILM THE BIG CLIMAX OF THE PICTURE...
OKAY, MARION... YOU'RE TIED UP, SEE? AND THE STAMPEDE HEADS RIGHT FOR YOU...
WHAT? *ME* IN THE WAY OF THOSE WILD COWS? NEVER, BILL!
I'D... BE HAPPY TO DOUBLE FOR YOU, MARION!
HMPH! OKAY! DRESS IN HER CLOTHES, GLORIA! OF COURSE YOU WON'T BE REALLY TIED UP... THE ROPES'LL BE LOOSE! AT THE LAST MINUTE YOU GET UP AND BEAT IT! WE'LL CUT THE FILM AT THAT POINT!
RIGHT!
YOU'RE AWFULLY BRAVE, GLORIA!
I'M NOT BRAVE, MARION... I JUST KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THESE STEERS! I CAN GET AWAY IN PLENTY OF TIME! MARION... TELL ME... DO YOU CARE FOR BUCK?
YES, GLORIA... AND HE CARED FOR ME ONCE! BUT HE LOST INTEREST WHEN THE NEXT GIRL CAME ALONG... HE ALWAYS DOES!
HE'S REALLY NICE, THOUGH! MAYBE HE NEVER MET THE RIGHT GIRL! MAYBE *YOU'RE* THAT GIRL, GLORIA!
MARION, I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHETHER I AM OR NOT--VERY SOON!

I KNEW THEN WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW... IT WAS UP TO ME TO PROVE IT TO MYSELF! NEITHER BUCK NOR BILL WAS SINCERE IN HIS DECLARATIONS! I MEANT TO PROVE IT TO BOTH OF THEM! AND I DID... IN MY OWN WAY! I POSED FOR THE DANGEROUS SCENE!
OKAY, GLORIA... GET AWAY! THE HERD IS TOO CLOSE!
I... CAN'T! I CAN'T LOOSEN THE ROPES!
BUCK! SAVE HER! SHE'LL BE KILLED!
DIRECTOR
IN SPITE OF THE POSITION I WAS IN... I COULD SEE THE FACES OF BUCK AND BILL... AND I COULD HEAR THEM...
I CAN'T RISK DEATH! THINK OF MY PUBLIC... I CAN'T FORSAKE THEM LIKE THIS!
GLORIA! HOLD TIGHT, DARLING -- I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE!
BUT AS THE THUNDERING HERD CAME CLOSE, I WAS UP AND AWAY, TO BILL'S AMAZEMENT!
NEVER MIND, BILL -- I'M ALL RIGHT!
GLORIA! OH, MY DARLING! I THOUGHT I'D LOST YOU!
I WAS ALL RIGHT, BILL! I JUST DID THAT TO PROVE TO YOU THAT YOU DIDN'T MEAN ALL THE MEAN THINGS YOU SAID TO ME! AS FOR BUCK -- THE LESS SAID, THE BETTER!
WHEW! YOU CERTAINLY PICKED A ROUGH WAY TO GET ME TO SAY, "I LOVE YOU!"
I... DIDN'T THINK I HAD A CHANCE... I THOUGHT YOU WERE CRAZY FOR BUCK!
YOU FOOL, YOU! I WANT A MAN, NOT A MOVIE PUPPET!
THE WAYS OF A MAID WITH A MAN ARE MANY AND STRANGE! MINE HAVE BEEN THE STRANGEST, BUT I MADE MY MAN SAY...
I LOVE YOU, DARLING!
COME ON, ROMEO! THIS IS ONE CLINCH SHE'LL NEED NO DOUBLE FOR!
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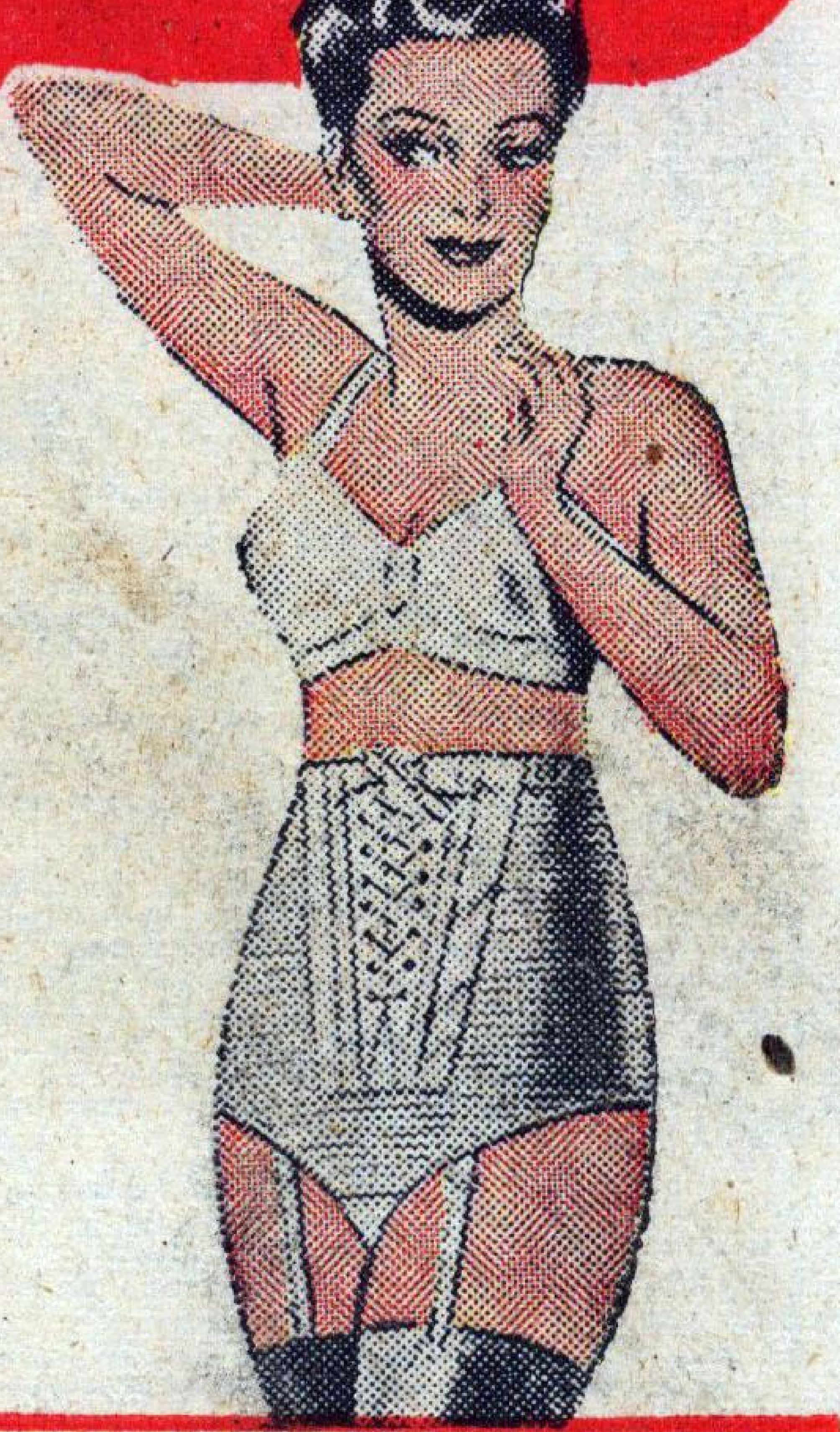

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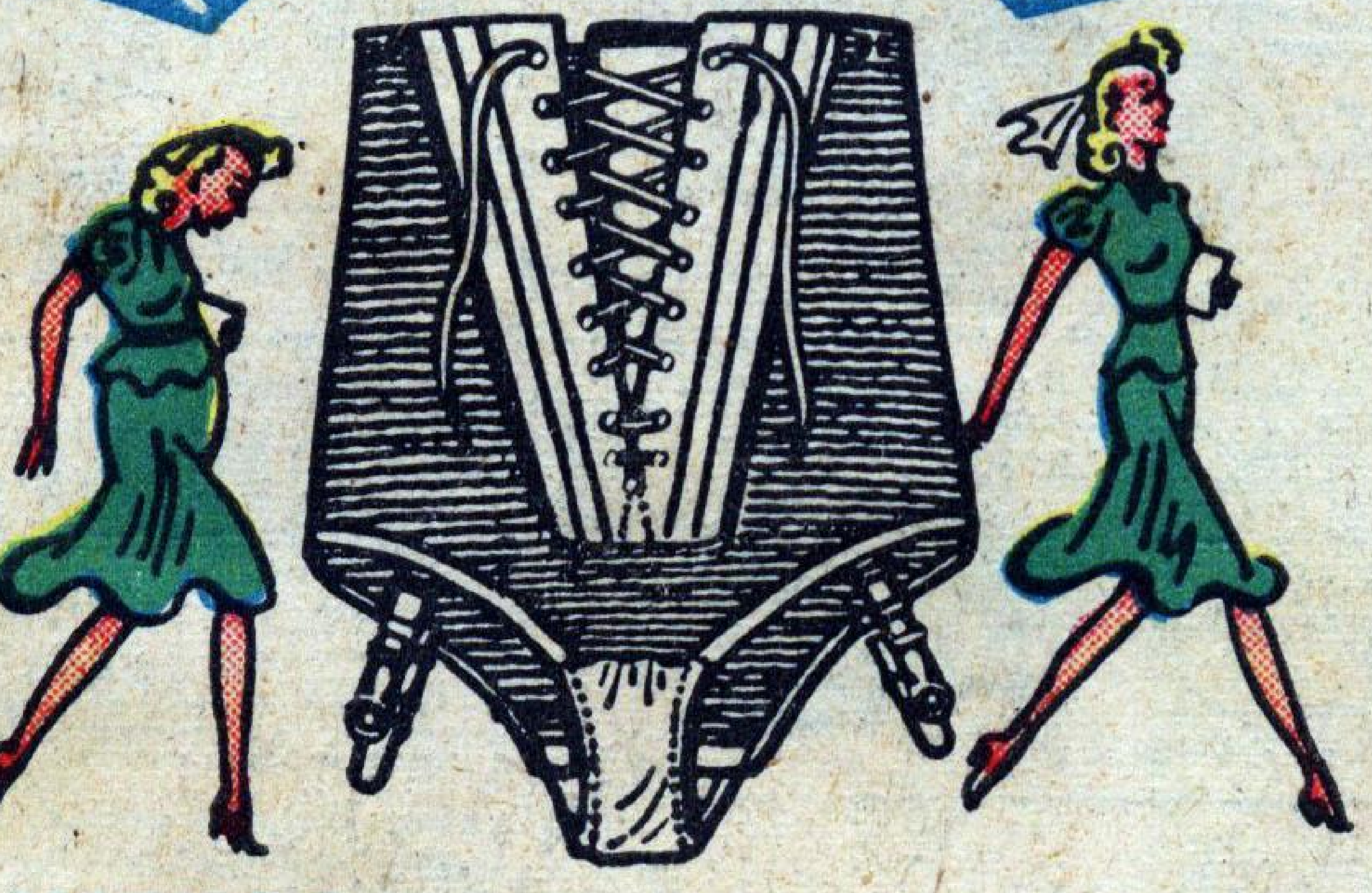

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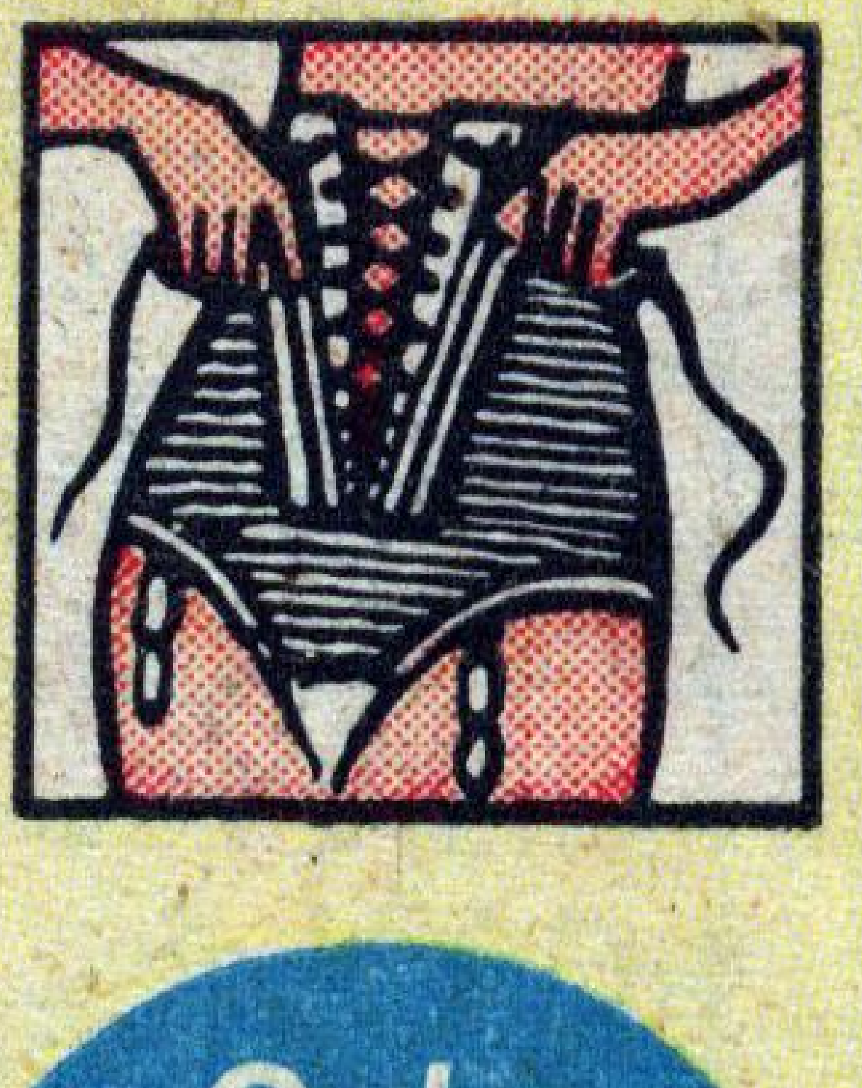

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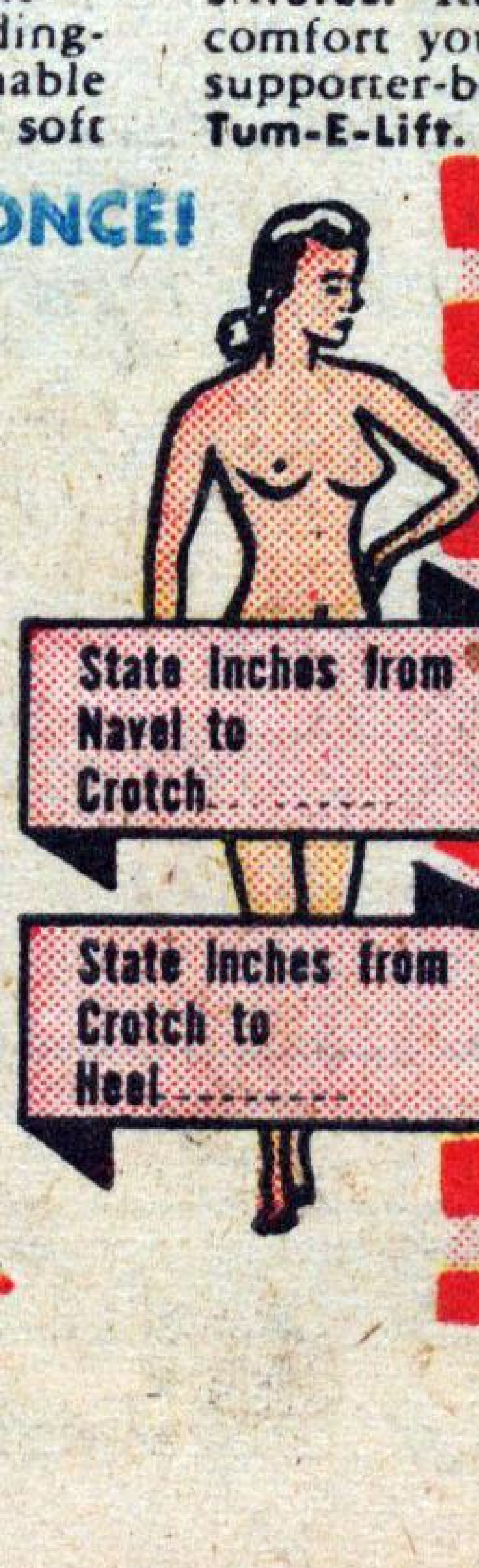

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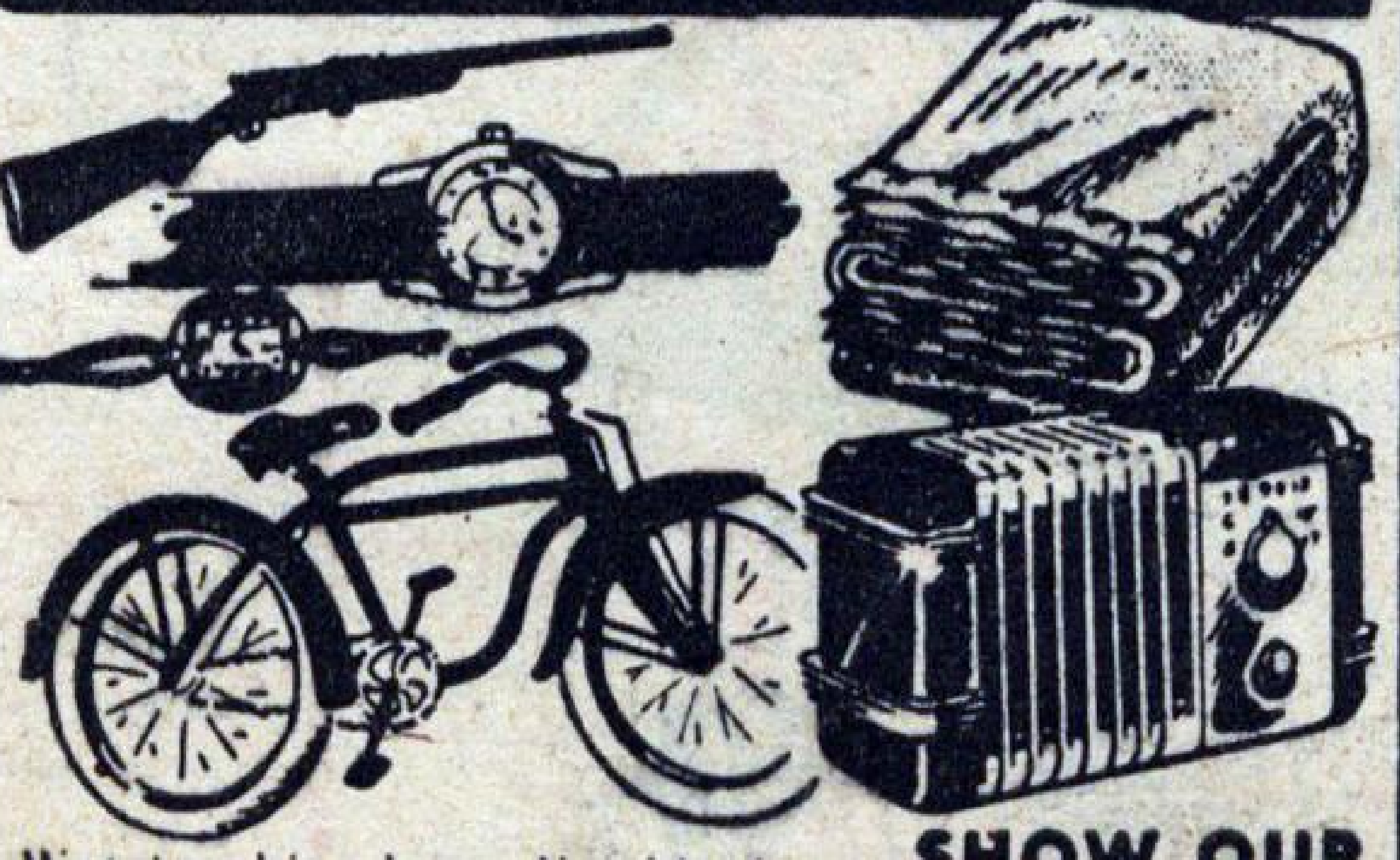

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TIME AFTER TIME IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, MY LIFE HAD BEEN THREATENED... BY THE MAN I LOVED! THEN ONE NIGHT, AS I LAY THERE IN THE DARKNESS, I HEARD A STRANGE, HISSING SOUND COMING FROM THE KITCHEN! ALL AT ONCE, I BECAME PARALYZED WITH FEAR... SOMEONE HAD TURNED ON THE GAS!
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CLEM...CLEM!... I NEED YOU, CLEM...HELP!
I MUST...GET...TO...THE STOVE! GOT TO SHUT IT... OFF!
AS I STUMBLED ACROSS THE ROOM, MY KNEES GAVE 'WAY AND I FELL! AT FIRST I JUST LAY THERE AND SLOWLY FELT MY SENSES LEAVING ME...BUT THEN MY SENSE OF SELF-PRESERVATION TOOK HOLD, AND I REACHED OUT...

TURNING OFF THE GAS TOOK MY LAST BIT OF STRENGTH, AND AS I SLIPPED DOWN TO THE FLOOR, MY MIND STARTED SPINNING WILDLY! I TRIED DESPERATELY TO CONCENTRATE ON WHAT TO DO NEXT, BUT INSTEAD MY THOUGHTS WANDERED BACK THROUGH TIME...
SOMEHOW, THE DAY I CAME BACK FROM COLLEGE STOOD OUT STRONGEST IN MY MIND! I HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM MY BROTHER, CLEM, TELLING ME OF DAD'S HEART ATTACK, AND I RUSHED HOME TO HIM! CLEM MET ME AT THE STATION...
CLEM...HOW'S DAD? WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME THAT WAY?
EASY NOW, JOAN! IT'S ALL OVER... IT HAPPENED THIS MORNIN'! HE'S GONE NOW!
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OH, CLEM...CLEM! WHAT WILL I DO WITHOUT DAD?
I KNOW HOW YUH FEEL, HONEY, BUT DAD LIVED A FULL LIFE... AND HE WOULDN'T WANT YUH TO FEEL UPSET LIKE THIS! ANYWAY, YUH GOT ME TO LOOK AFTER YUH NOW!
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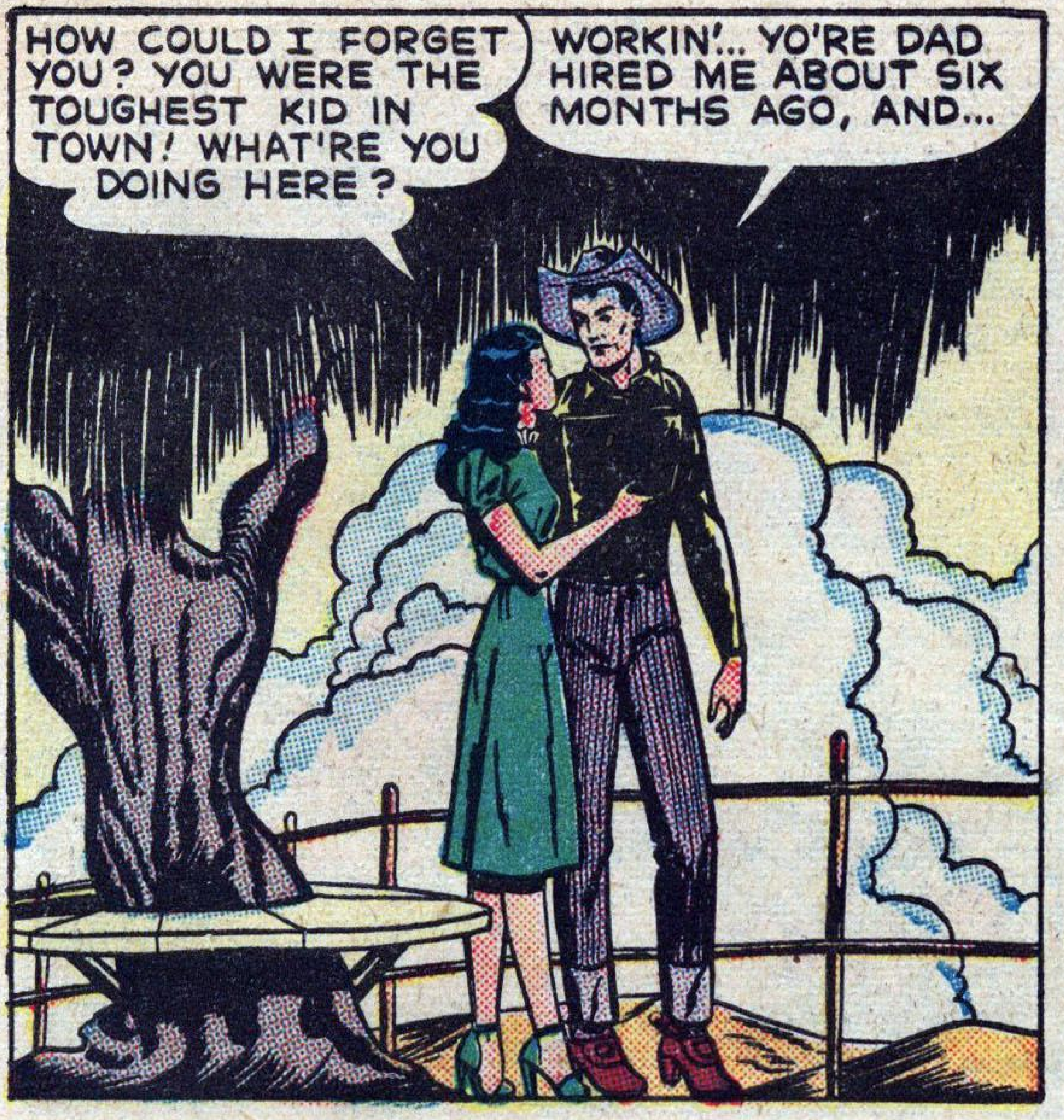
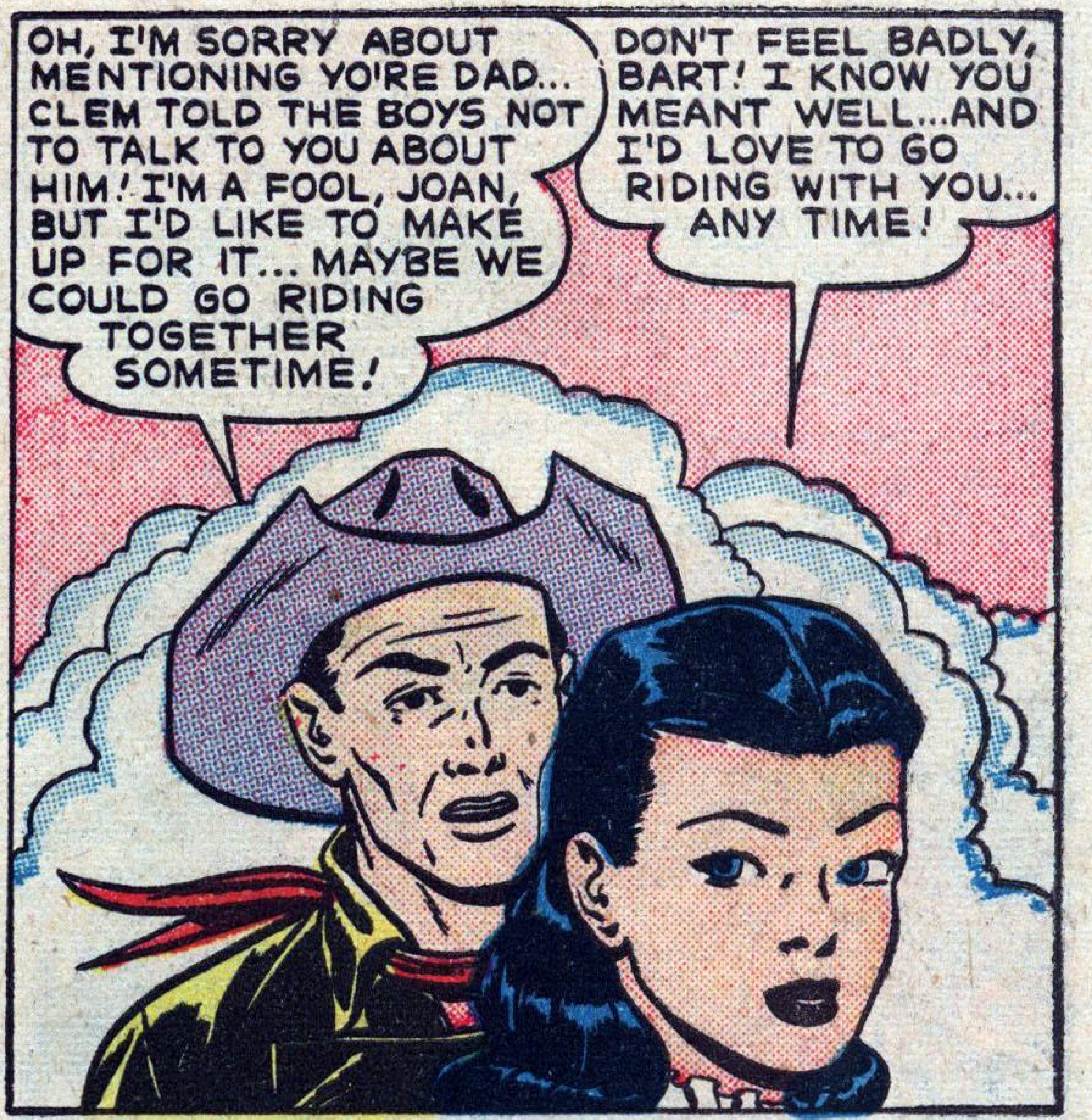
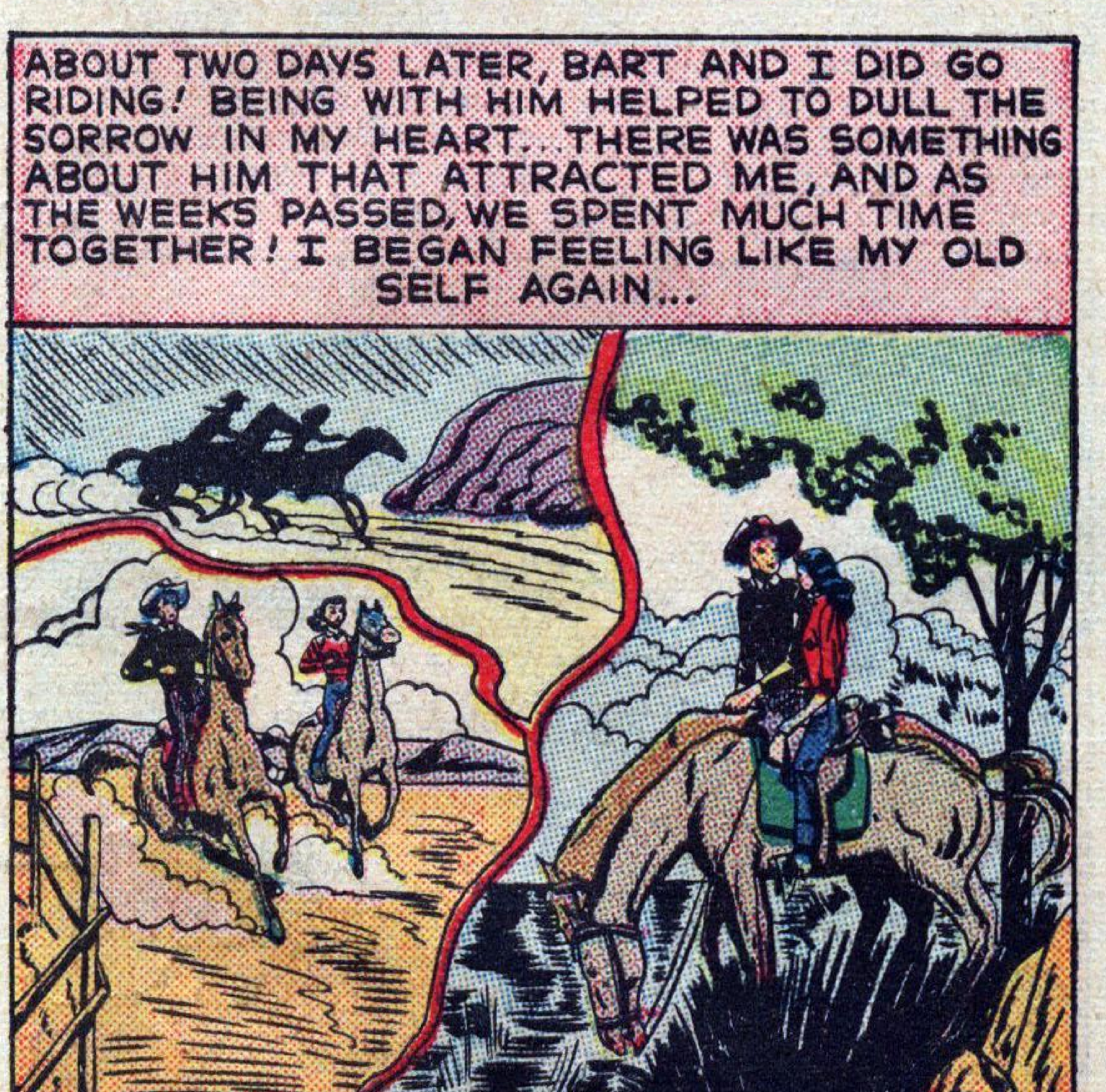
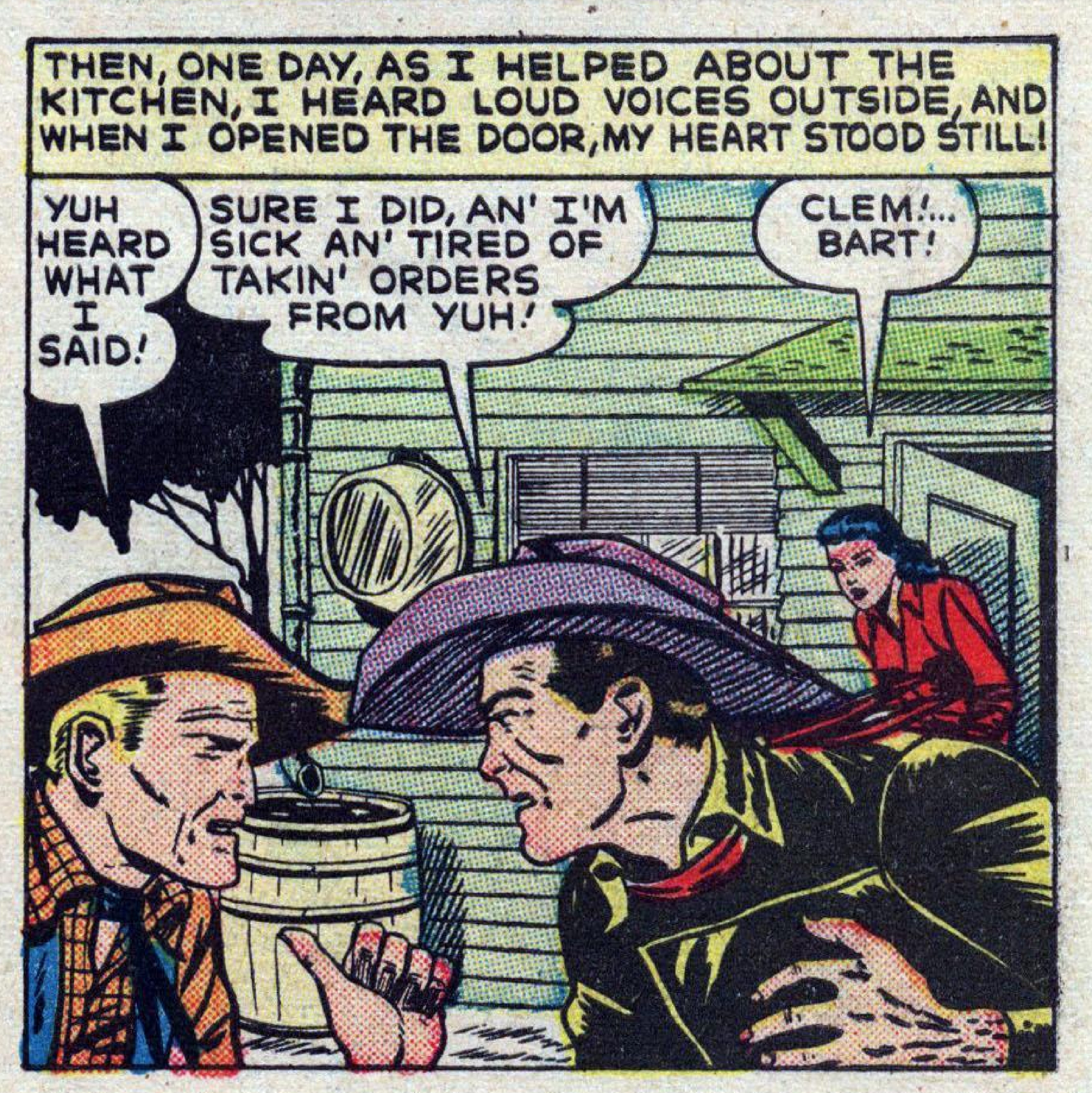
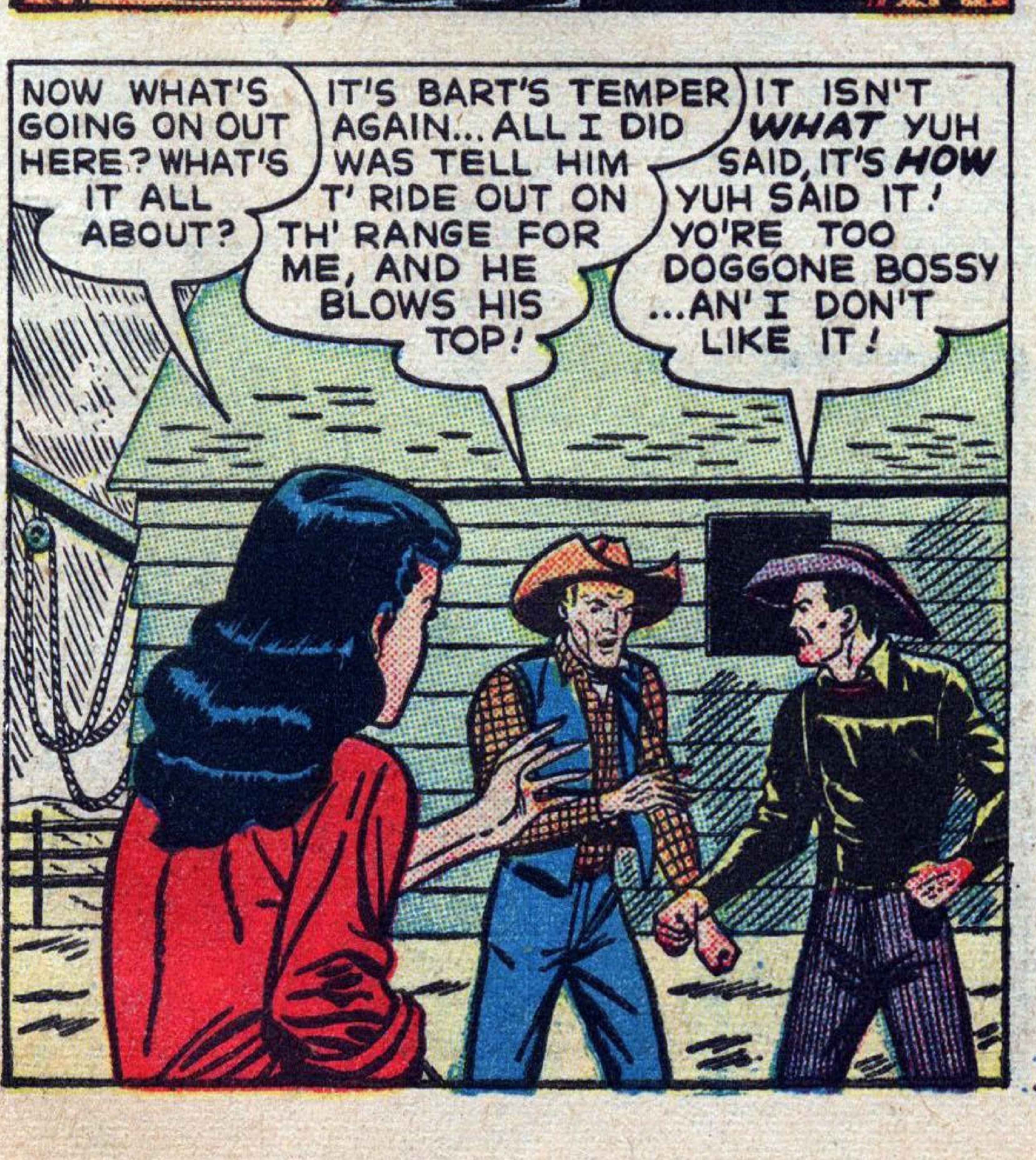
CLEM AND I WERE NEVER TOO CLOSE! HE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLDER THAN I AND AS CHILDREN WE NEVER PLAYED TOGETHER...I WAS ALWAYS THE KID SISTER! BUT TRAGEDY HAS A WAY OF BINDING PEOPLE TOGETHER SOMETIMES, AND THAT'S THE EFFECT DAD'S DEATH HAD ON US...
C'MON, KID...I'LL TAKE YUH TO THE RANCH NOW!
FOR ALMOST A WEEK AFTER DAD'S BURIAL, I DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE THE HOUSE! BUT, ONE BRIGHT, SUNNY DAY, CLEM PREVAILED UPON ME TO GET OUT INTO THE FRESH AIR! AS I WALKED ABOUT, REACQUAINTING MYSELF, I WAS GLAD OF CLEM'S ADVICE! THEN, SUDDENLY...
HI, THERE...I'M GLAD T' SEE YUH GETTIN' OUT!
HUH?
BART!
JOAN!...I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REMEMBER ME!

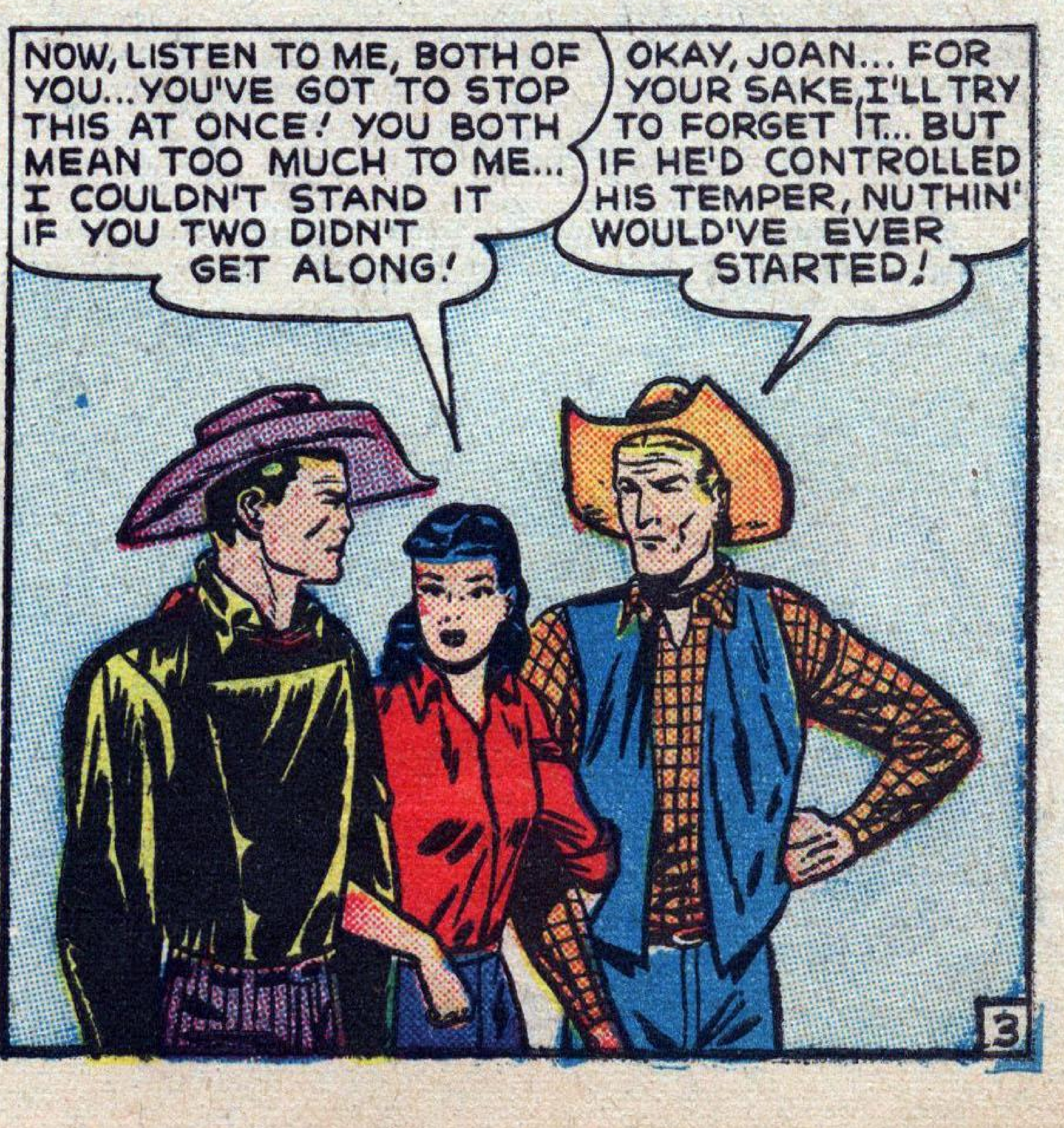

HOW COULD I FORGET YOU? YOU WERE THE TOUGHEST KID IN TOWN! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
WORKIN'... YO'RE DAD HIRED ME ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO, AND...


OH, I'M SORRY ABOUT MENTIONING YO'RE DAD... CLEM TOLD THE BOYS NOT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT HIM! I'M A FOOL, JOAN, BUT I'D LIKE TO MAKE UP FOR IT... MAYBE WE COULD GO RIDING TOGETHER SOMETIME!
DON'T FEEL BADLY, BART! I KNOW YOU MEANT WELL... AND I'D LOVE TO GO RIDING WITH YOU... ANY TIME!


ABOUT TWO DAYS LATER, BART AND I DID GO RIDING! BEING WITH HIM HELPED TO DULL THE SORROW IN MY HEART... THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT HIM THAT ATTRACTED ME, AND AS THE WEEKS PASSED, WE SPENT MUCH TIME TOGETHER! I BEGAN FEELING LIKE MY OLD SELF AGAIN...

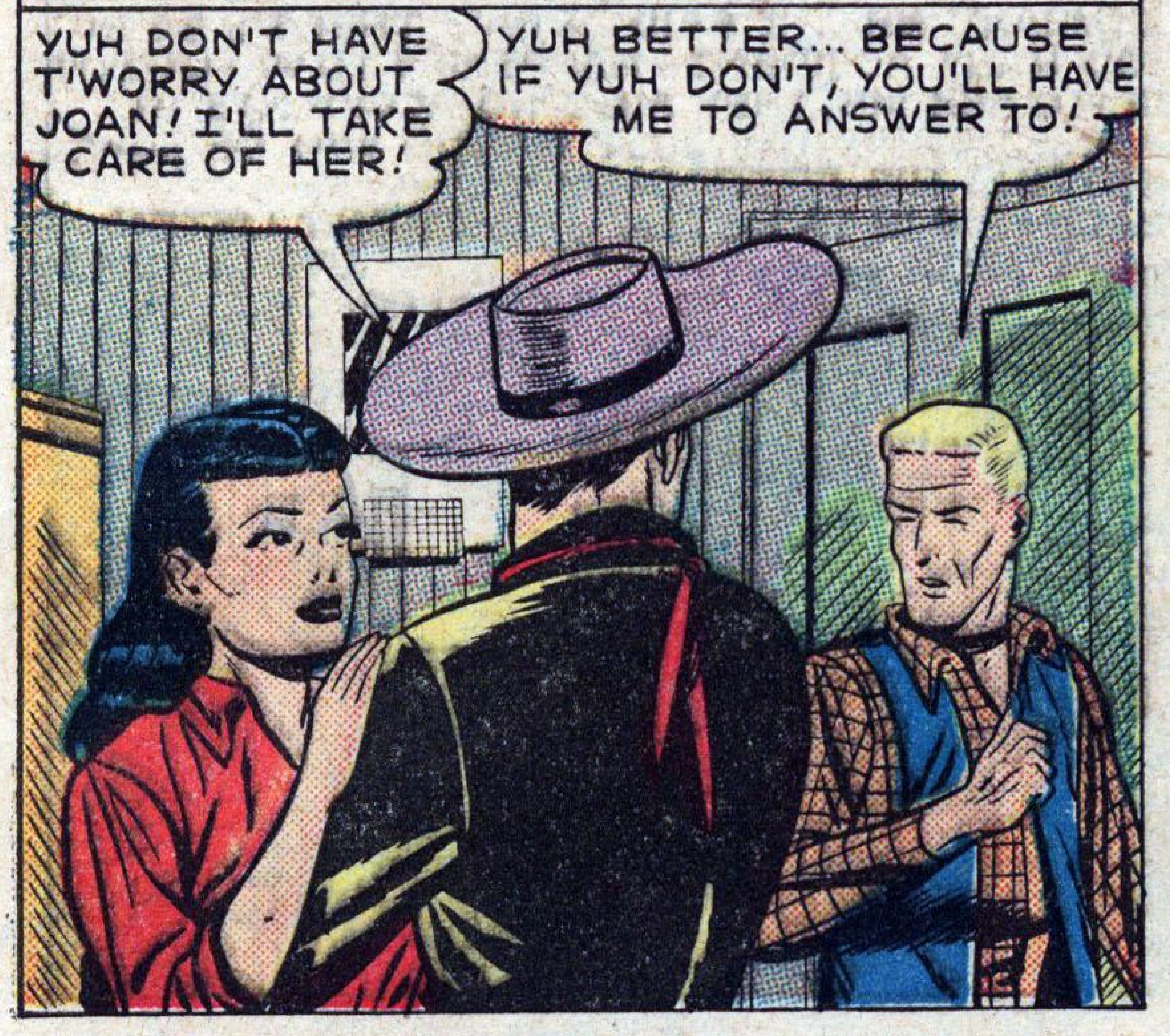

THEN, ONE DAY, AS I HELPED ABOUT THE KITCHEN, I HEARD LOUD VOICES OUTSIDE, AND WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR, MY HEART STOOD STILL!
YUH HEARD WHAT I SAID!
SURE I DID, AN' I'M SICK AN' TIRED OF TAKIN' ORDERS FROM YUH!
CLEM!... BART!


NOW WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE? WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
IT'S BART'S TEMPER AGAIN... ALL I DID WAS TELL HIM T' RIDE OUT ON TH' RANGE FOR ME, AND HE BLOWS HIS TOP!
IT ISN'T *WHAT* YUH SAID, IT'S *HOW* YUH SAID IT! YO'RE TOO DOGGONE BOSSY ...AN' I DON'T LIKE IT!

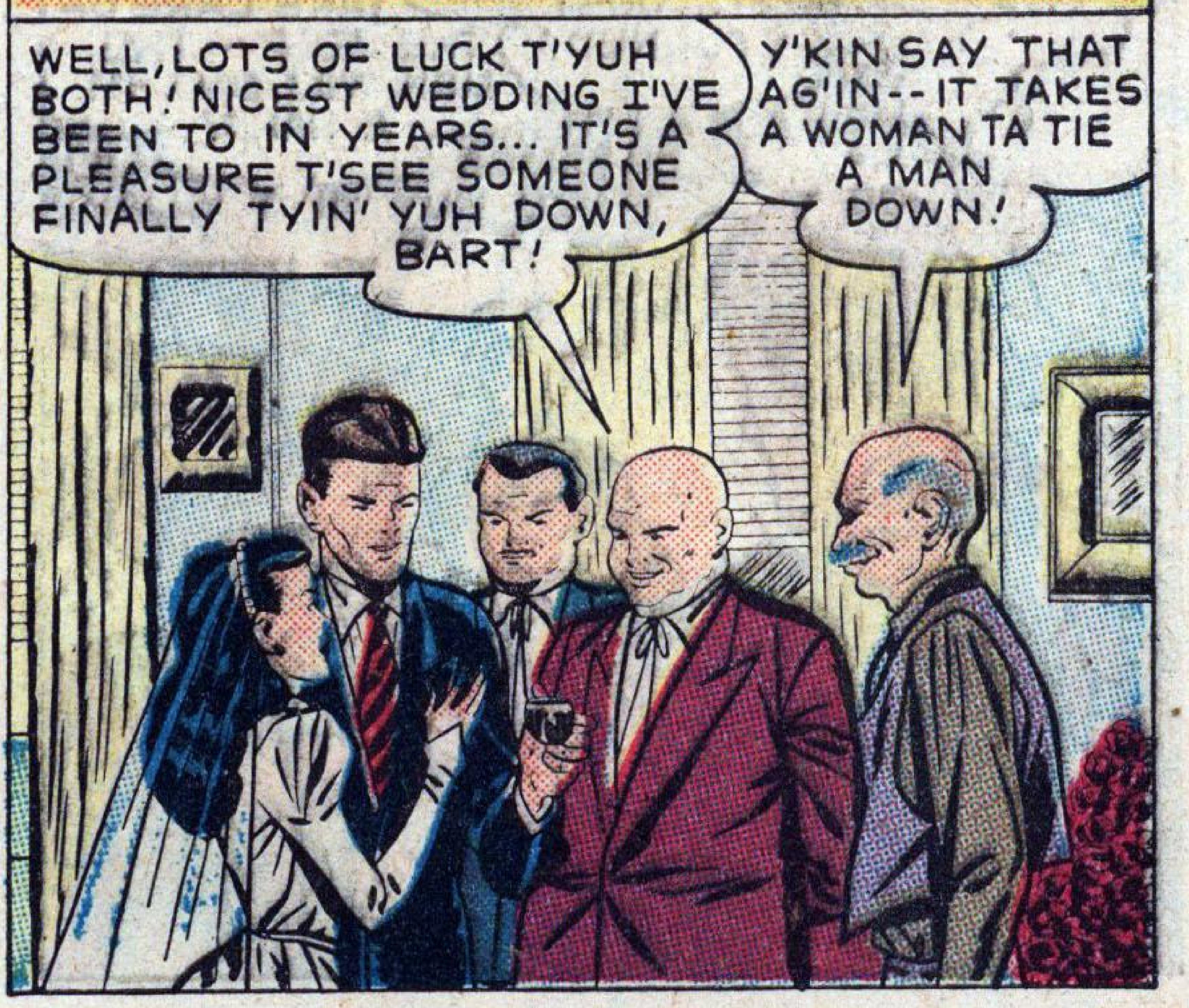

NOW, LISTEN TO ME, BOTH OF YOU... YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THIS AT ONCE! YOU BOTH MEAN TOO MUCH TO ME... I COULDN'T STAND IT IF YOU TWO DIDN'T GET ALONG!
OKAY, JOAN... FOR YOUR SAKE, I'LL TRY TO FORGET IT... BUT IF HE'D CONTROLLED HIS TEMPER, NUTHIN' WOULD'VE EVER STARTED!

THAT NIGHT BART AND I WENT OUT FOR A MOONLIGHT RIDE, AND ALL THE WAY OUT, HE SEEMED TO HAVE SOMETHING ON HIS MIND! I HALF-GUESSED WHAT IT WAS, AND WHEN HE SPOKE...
I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TODAY... CLEM'S RIGHT ABOUT MY TEMPER! BUT WHEN I DON'T LIKE SOMETHING, I JUST BLOW UP... GUESS I'M JUST A PIG-HEADED COYOTE!
I THOUGHT THAT WAS BOTHERING YOU... FORGET IT! I DID, AND I'M SURE CLEM WILL, TOO!
I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, JOAN, AN' I'LL TRY TO CONTROL MYSELF BECAUSE... WELL... WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...
WHAT IS IT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY?
I'M TRYING TO SAY THAT I LOVE YOU, JOAN, AND THAT I WANT YOU FOR MY WIFE! I KNOW I CAN'T OFFER MUCH, BUT...
OH, DARLING, I LOVE YOU TOO... AND ALL I WANT IS YOU, BART! THEN I'LL HAVE EVERYTHING!
WITH BART'S WORDS OF LOVE RINGING IN MY EARS, MY HEART BEGAN TO BEAT WILDLY... HIS PRECIOUS LIPS WERE PRESSING WARMLY ON MINE... I'D NEVER KNOWN SUCH HEAVENLY BLISS BEFORE...
THE NEXT MORNING, I WAS STILL BUBBLING OVER WITH THE THRILL OF THE NIGHT BEFORE! CLEM CAME IN FOR BREAKFAST, AND I BEGAN TO TELL HIM ABOUT BART AND ME, WHEN...
I THINK YUH'LL BE MAKIN' A MISTAKE, JOAN! HE AIN'T THE TYPE T'SETTLE DOWN... LIKES HIS FREEDOM TOO MUCH!
OH, NO, CLEM! YOU'RE WRONG... YOU FORGET WE'RE IN LOVE!
YUH DON'T KNOW BART LIKE I DO... HE'S GOT A BAD TEMPER, AN' THERE'S NO TELLIN WHERE HE'S GONNA END UP WITH IT! YOU TAKE MY ADVICE AN'...
I'M SORRY, CLEM! I'VE GOT TO FOLLOW MY HEART... I KNOW YOU'RE WRONG ABOUT BART, AND...
BART! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STANDING THERE?

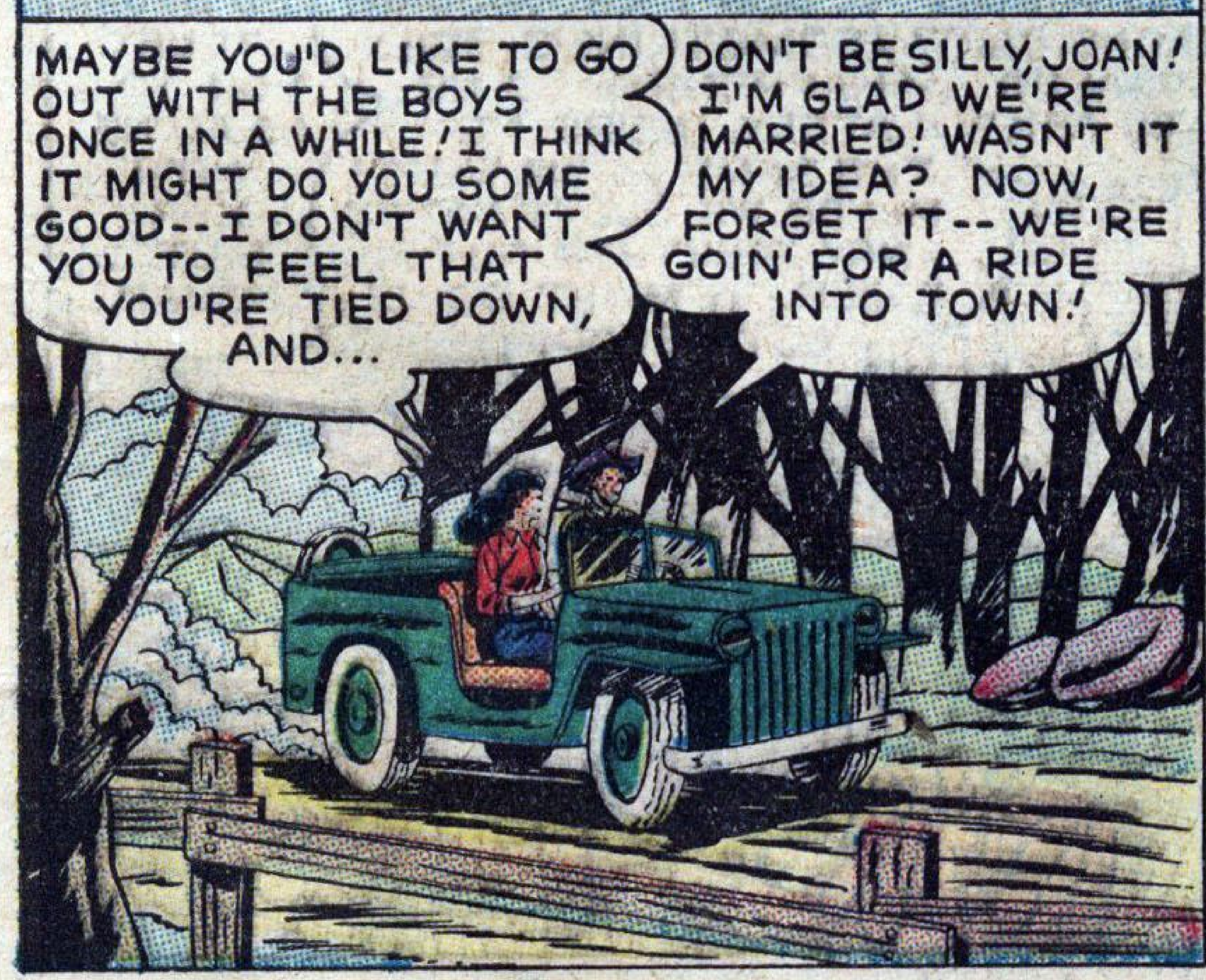
BART HAD HEARD ENOUGH TO GET HIS TEMPER UP... INSTEAD, HE JUST WALKED OVER AND TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS! I WAS SURE THEN THAT CLEM WAS WRONG...

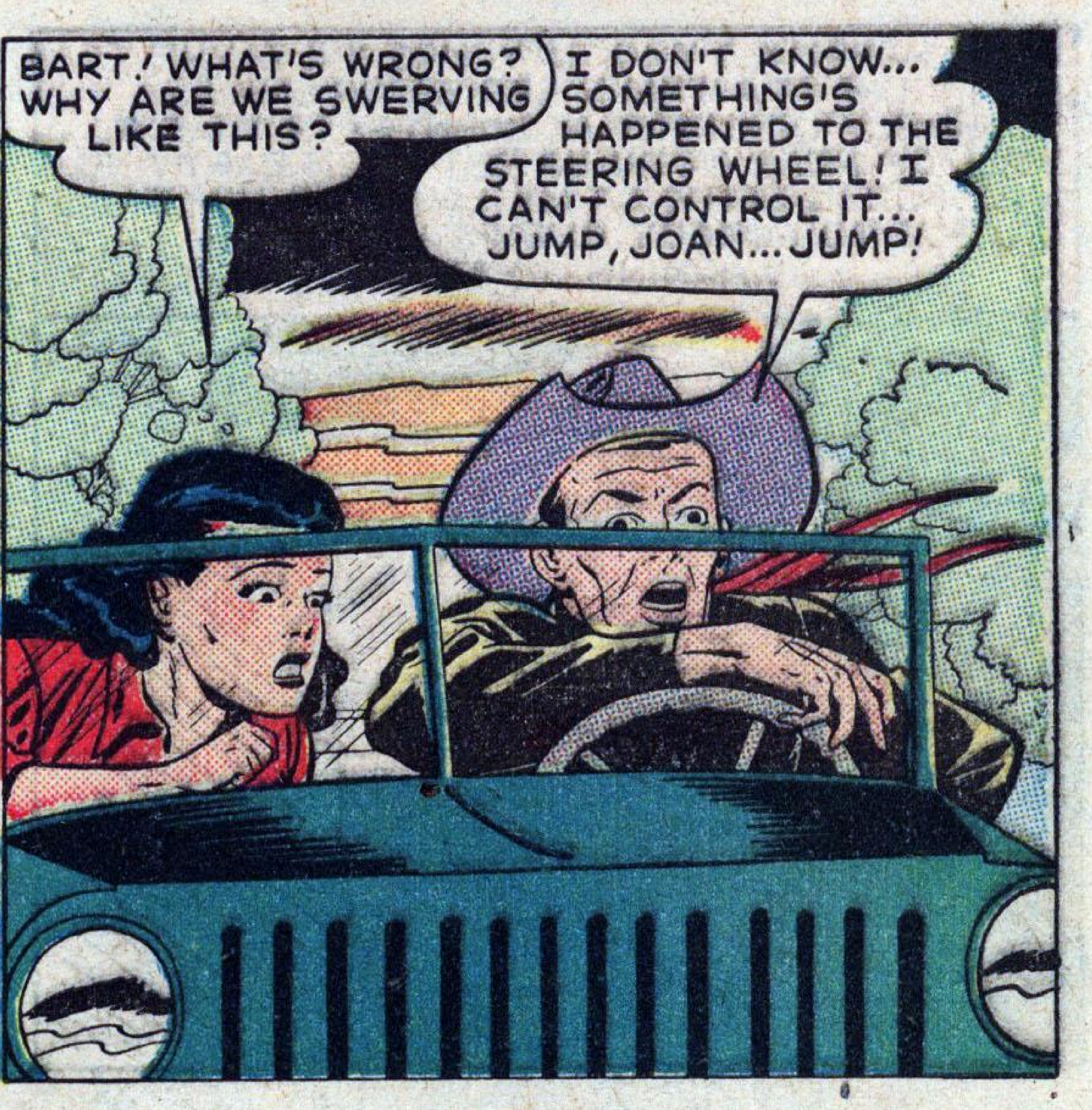

YUH DON'T HAVE T'WORRY ABOUT JOAN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER!
YUH BETTER... BECAUSE IF YUH DON'T, YOU'LL HAVE ME TO ANSWER TO!

OUR MARRIAGE AT THE RANCH HOUSE WAS A SIMPLE BUT HAPPY ONE... ALL THE NEIGHBORS FROM THE NEARBY RANCHES CAME TO WISH US LUCK! BART LOOKED STRANGE IN A SUIT, AND THE MEN KIDDED HIM ABOUT IT...

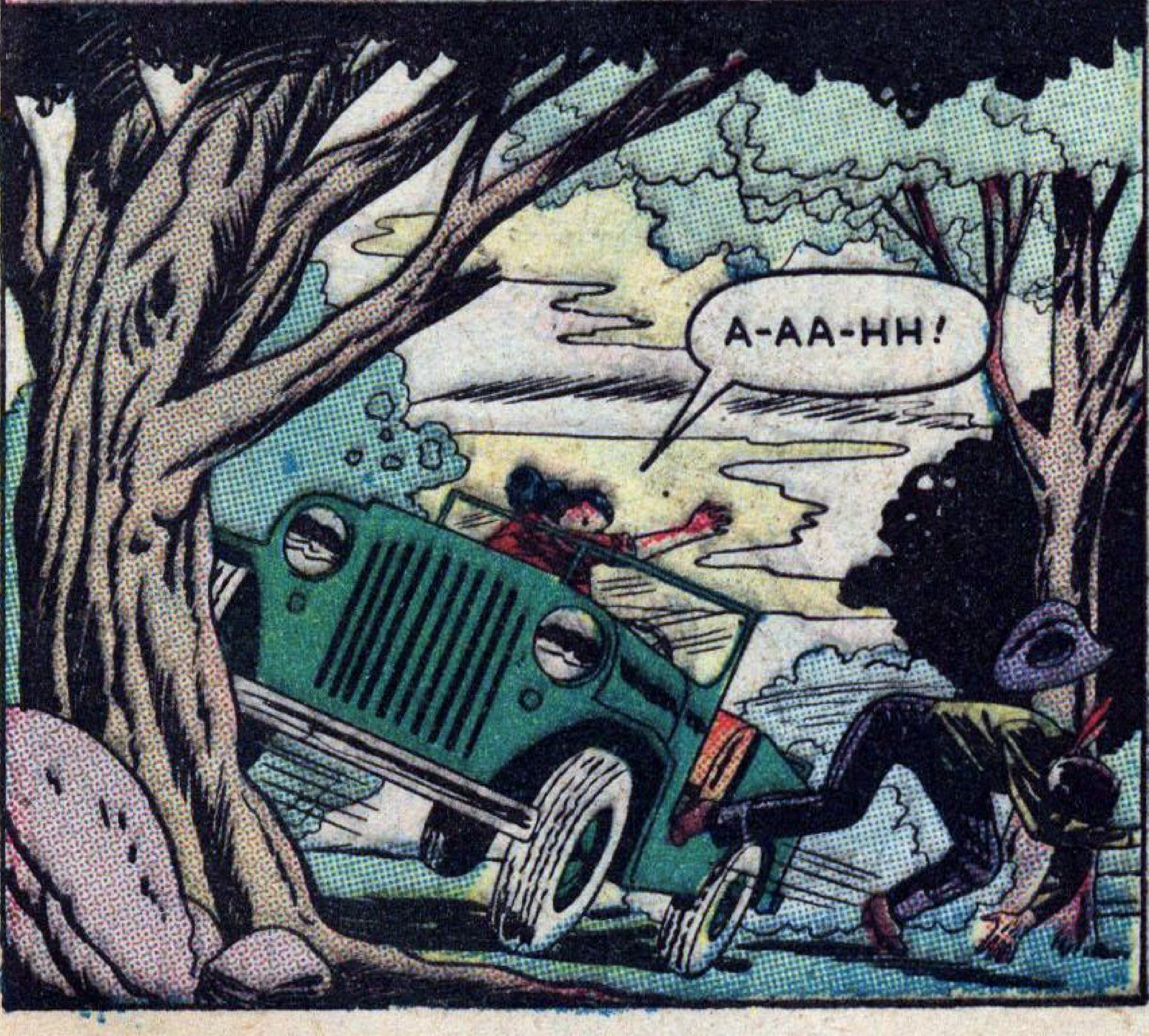

WELL, LOTS OF LUCK T'YUH BOTH! NICEST WEDDING I'VE BEEN TO IN YEARS... IT'S A PLEASURE T'SEE SOMEONE FINALLY TYIN' YUH DOWN, BART!
Y'KIN SAY THAT AG'IN--IT TAKES A WOMAN TA TIE A MAN DOWN!

EVERYTHING WAS WONDERFUL AFTER THAT! EXCEPT FOR A FEW STRANGE ACCIDENTS THAT HAPPENED TO ME, WE WERE VERY HAPPY! THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I COULD SEE BART WAS RESTLESS, BUT HE ALWAYS DENIED IT...

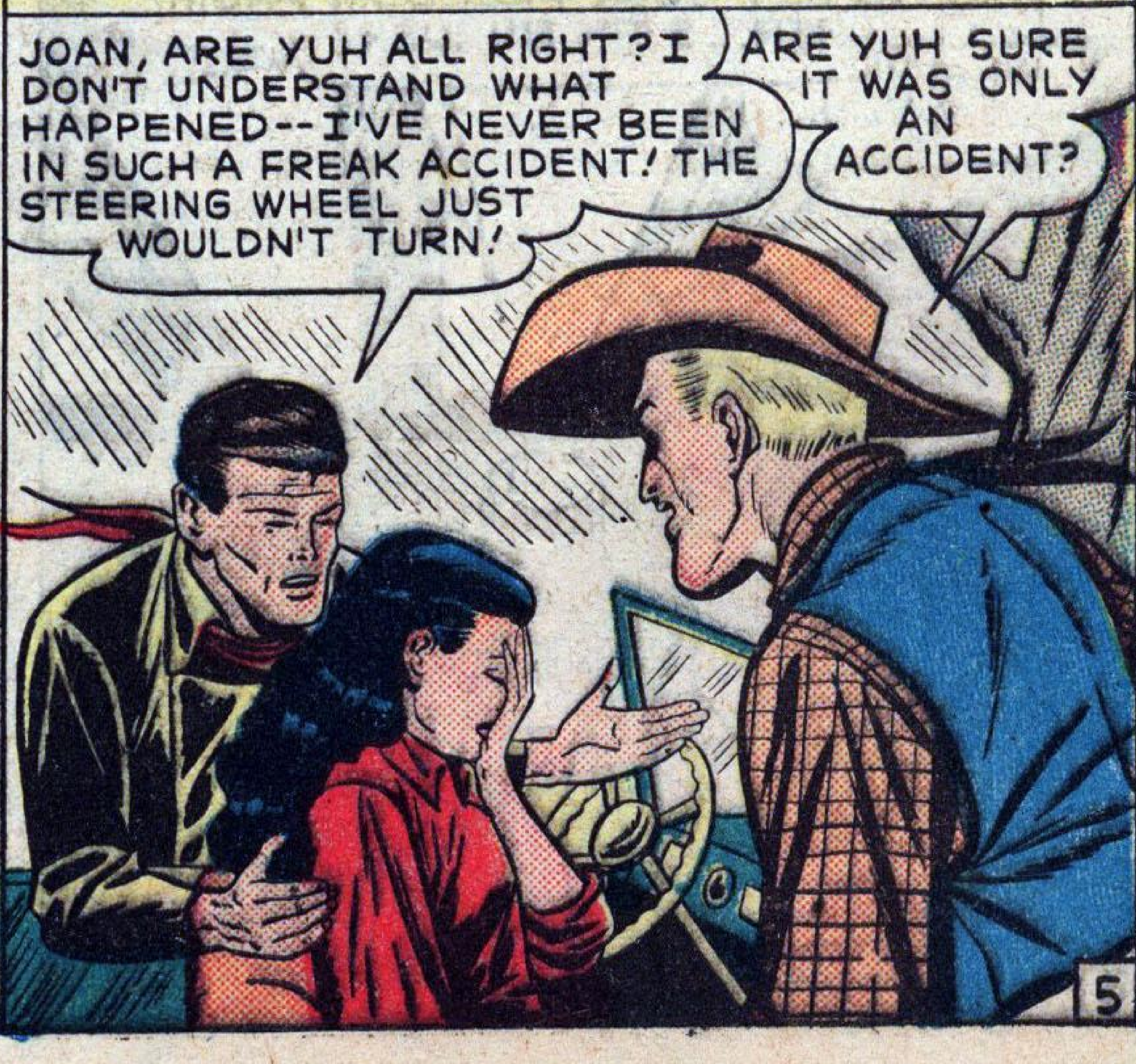

MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO GO OUT WITH THE BOYS ONCE IN A WHILE! I THINK IT MIGHT DO YOU SOME GOOD--I DON'T WANT YOU TO FEEL THAT YOU'RE TIED DOWN, AND...
DON'T BE SILLY, JOAN! I'M GLAD WE'RE MARRIED! WASN'T IT MY IDEA? NOW, FORGET IT--WE'RE GOIN' FOR A RIDE INTO TOWN!


BART! WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE WE SWERVING LIKE THIS?
I DON'T KNOW... SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO THE STEERING WHEEL! I CAN'T CONTROL IT... JUMP, JOAN... JUMP!

BART'S WORDS SHOT INTO MY EARS, YET, SOMEHOW IT ALL HAPPENED TOO QUICKLY FOR ME! I SAW BART JUMP CLEAR, THEN...

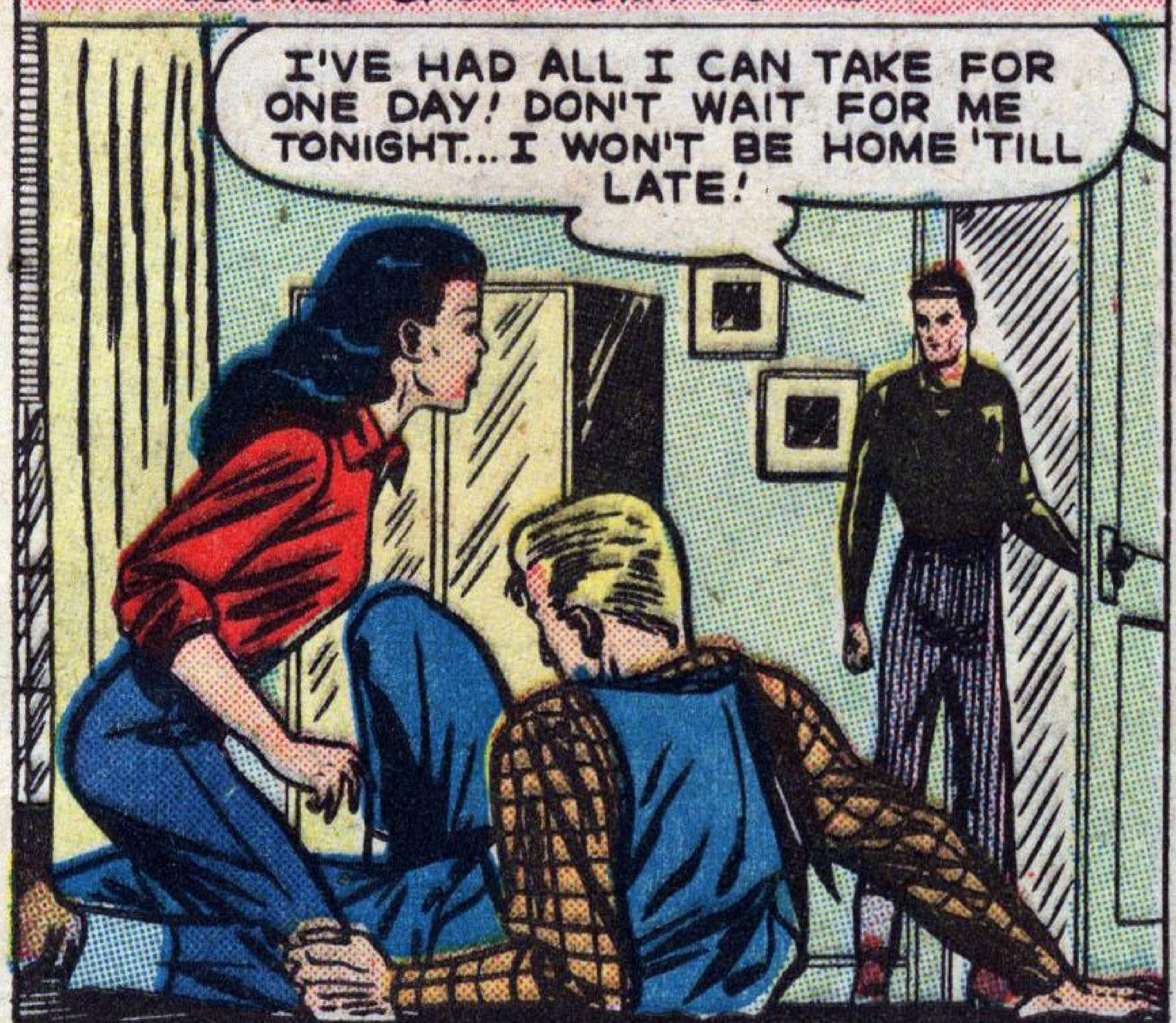


THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER WAS BART AND CLEM REVIVING ME...

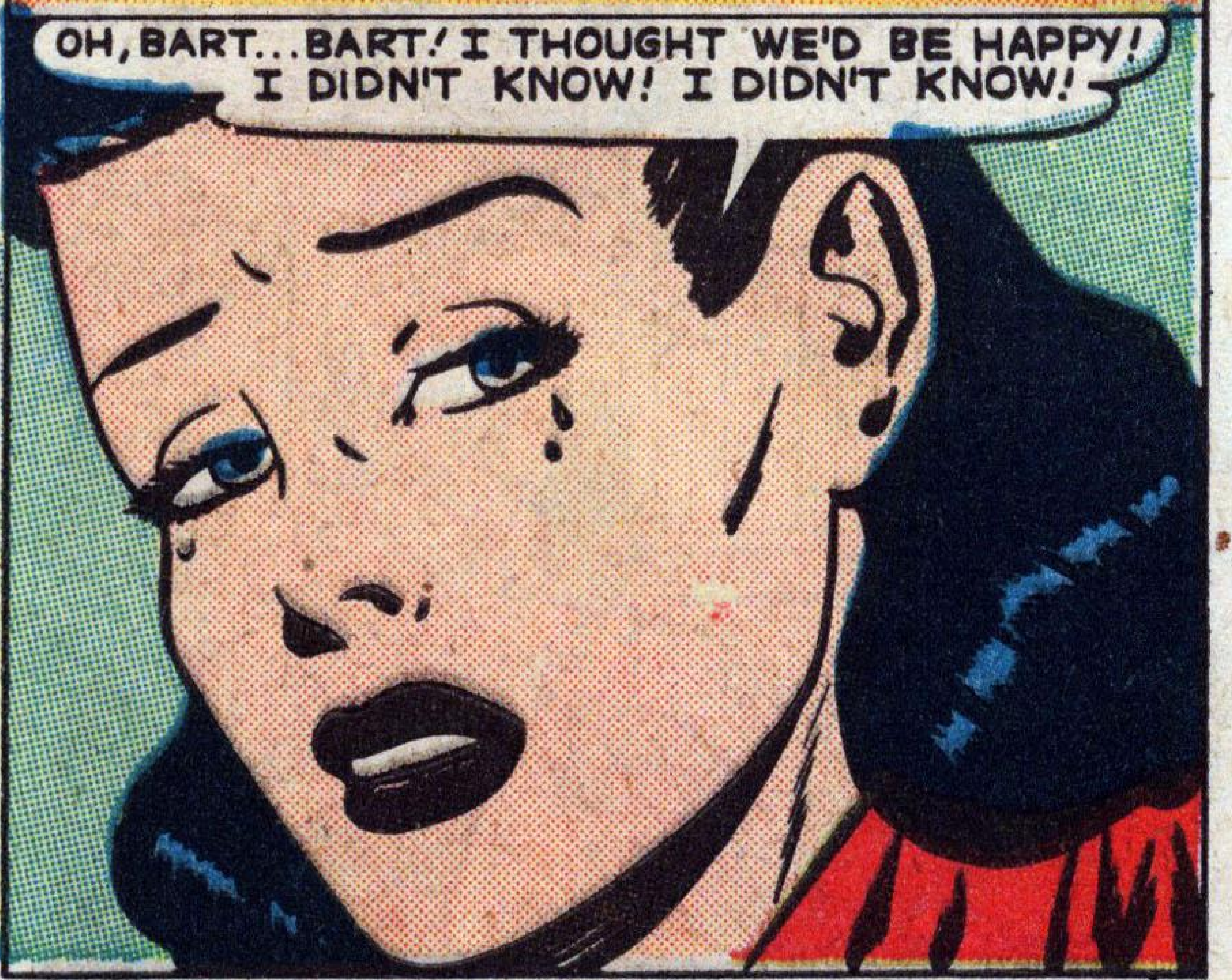

JOAN, ARE YUH ALL RIGHT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED--I'VE NEVER BEEN IN SUCH A FREAK ACCIDENT! THE STEERING WHEEL JUST WOULDN'T TURN!
ARE YUH SURE IT WAS ONLY AN ACCIDENT?

WHAT'RE YUH TRYIN' TA SAY? DO YA THINK I DELIBERATELY ...?
BART...CLEM! PLEASE ...WHAT ARE YOU BOTH SAYING? IT WAS ONLY AN ACCIDENT... ANYWAY, I WASN'T HURT... JUST STUNNED!
OKAY, JOAN-- I'LL TAKE YUH BACK TA THE HOUSE! BART CAN TAKE CARE OF THE JEEP -- THE MEN WILL GIVE 'IM A HAND!
BART WANTED TO GO BACK WITH ME, BUT I ASSURED HIM I WAS ALL RIGHT! INSIDE THE RANCH HOUSE CLEM WAS ACTING QUEERLY, AND THEN SUDDENLY HE SPOKE UP...
I MEANT WHAT I SAID TA BART THERE'S BEEN TOO MANY ACCIDENTS HAPPENING TO YOU LATELY! IF YOU ASK ME, THEY AIN'T NO ACCIDENTS AT ALL... I THINK IT'S JUST BART'S WAY OF GETTING HIS FREEDOM BACK! AN' IF YA LISTEN T'ME...
NO, I WON'T LISTEN TO YOU! I'VE LISTENED TOO MUCH ALREADY... YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!
WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF A WHOLE SERIES OF SMALL, SEEMINGLY INNOCENT ACCIDENTS! IN TIME A WALL OF FEAR GREW UP BETWEEN BART AND ME... FOR IN SPITE OF MY LOVE FOR HIM, I WAS UNABLE TO FORGET CLEM'S WORDS OF WARNING TO ME!
EACH DAY FOUND BART AND ME FURTHER APART, AND SOON WE WERE LIKE STRANGERS! HE SEEMED TO SENSE THE FEAR I FELT, BECAUSE, TRY AS I MIGHT, I COULDN'T HIDE IT!
...NOTHING'S WRONG, BART! WHY DO YOU ASK?
I DON'T KNOW, JOAN! SOMETHING'S BEEN HAPPENING TO US LATELY...WE'RE NOT THE SAME AS WE WERE! MAYBE WE OUGHT TO GET AWAY TOGETHER FOR A WHILE... IT MIGHT DO US BOTH GOOD!
I'D NEVER TRUST YOU TO GO ALONE WITH HER, BART... NEVER!
I'M NO FOOL, BART! JOAN MIGHT NOT SEE THROUGH YUH, BUT I DO! YUH'D RESORT TO ANYTHIN' TO GET YOUR FREEDOM FROM HER... EVEN MURDER!
WHAT? WHY, YOU...
BART!

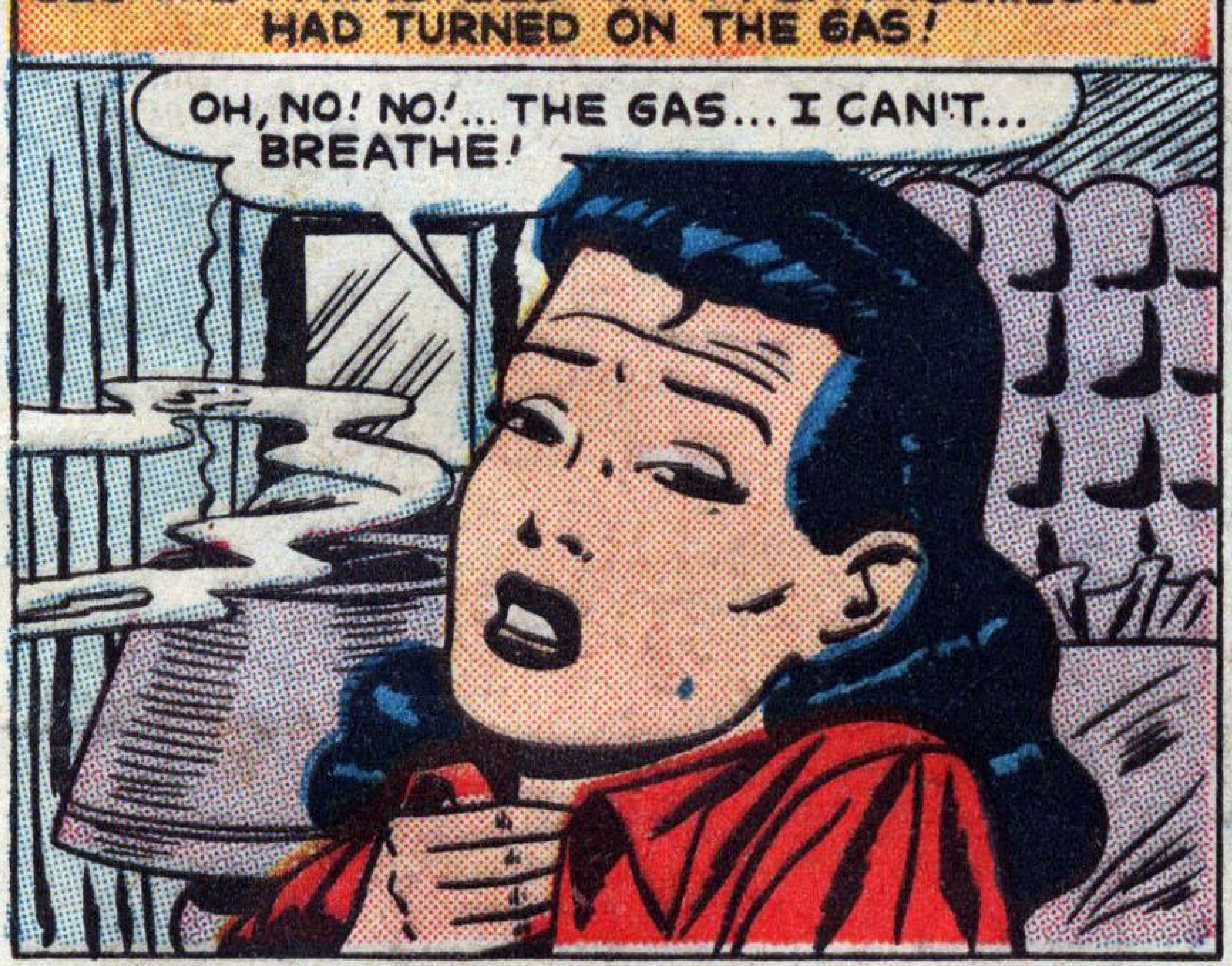
WHEN CLEM HIT THE FLOOR, I CAME BETWEEN HIM AND BART! IF I HADN'T, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT BART WOULD HAVE DONE! THEN, SLOWLY, BART WALKED TO THE DOOR AND LOOKED BACK TOWARDS ME...


I'VE HAD ALL I CAN TAKE FOR ONE DAY! DON'T WAIT FOR ME TONIGHT... I WON'T BE HOME 'TILL LATE!

AFTER THAT, I WENT TO MY ROOM AND CRIED UNCONTROLLABLY UNTIL EVERY BIT OF STRENGTH LEFT MY BODY! I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY HOURS I SAT THERE THAT WAY... ALL I KNOW IS THAT IT WAS THE MOST MISERABLE AND FRIGHTENING TIME OF MY LIFE!


OH, BART... BART! I THOUGHT WE'D BE HAPPY! I DIDN'T KNOW! I DIDN'T KNOW!

ONE THOUGHT STOOD UPPERMOST IN MY MIND... IN SPITE OF WHAT BART WAS DOING, I STILL LOVED HIM! THEN, THAT NIGHT AS I LAY THERE IN THE DARKNESS, I HEARD A STRANGE HISSING SOUND COMING FROM THE KITCHEN... ALL AT ONCE, I BECAME PARALYZED WITH FEAR... SOMEONE HAD TURNED ON THE GAS!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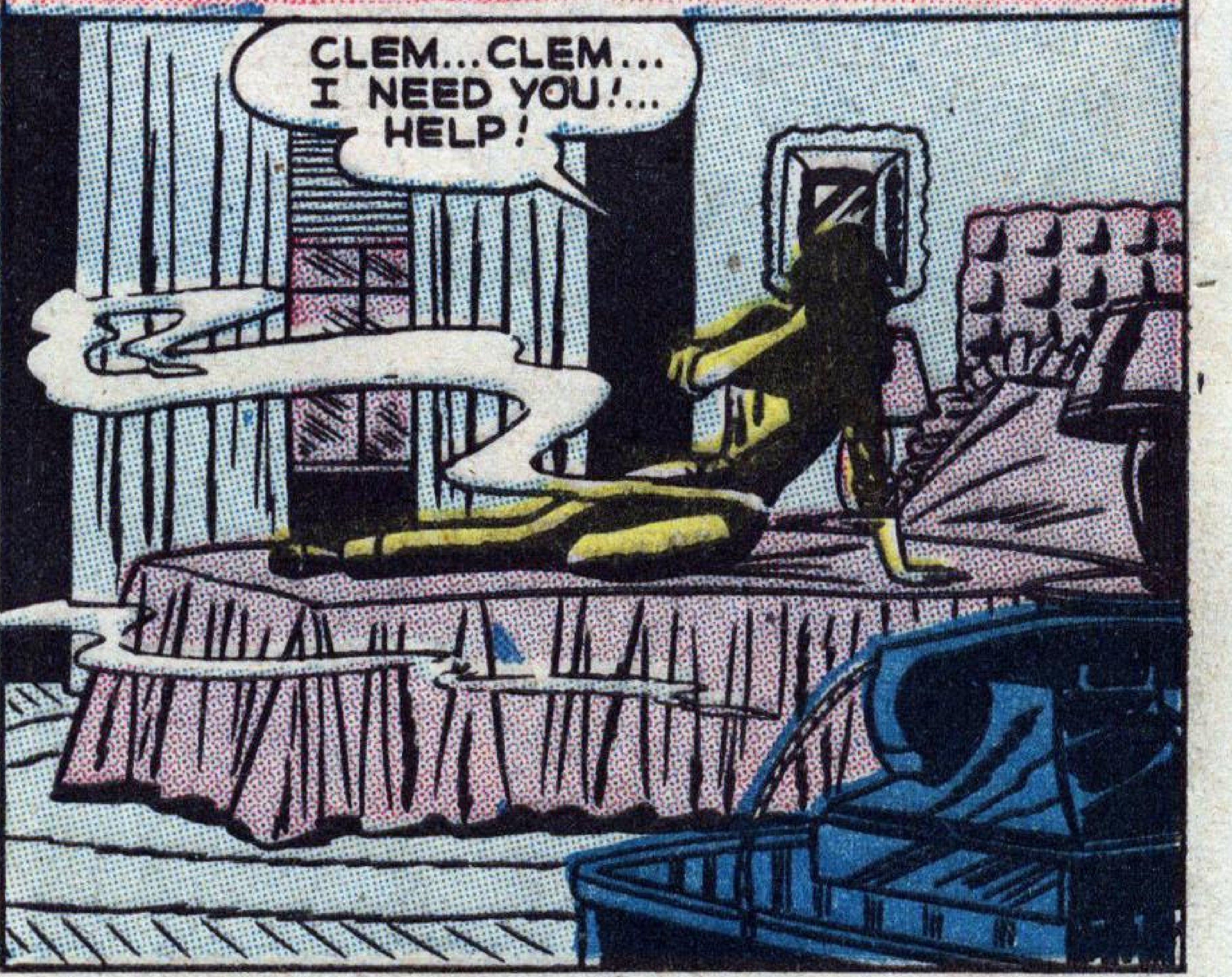
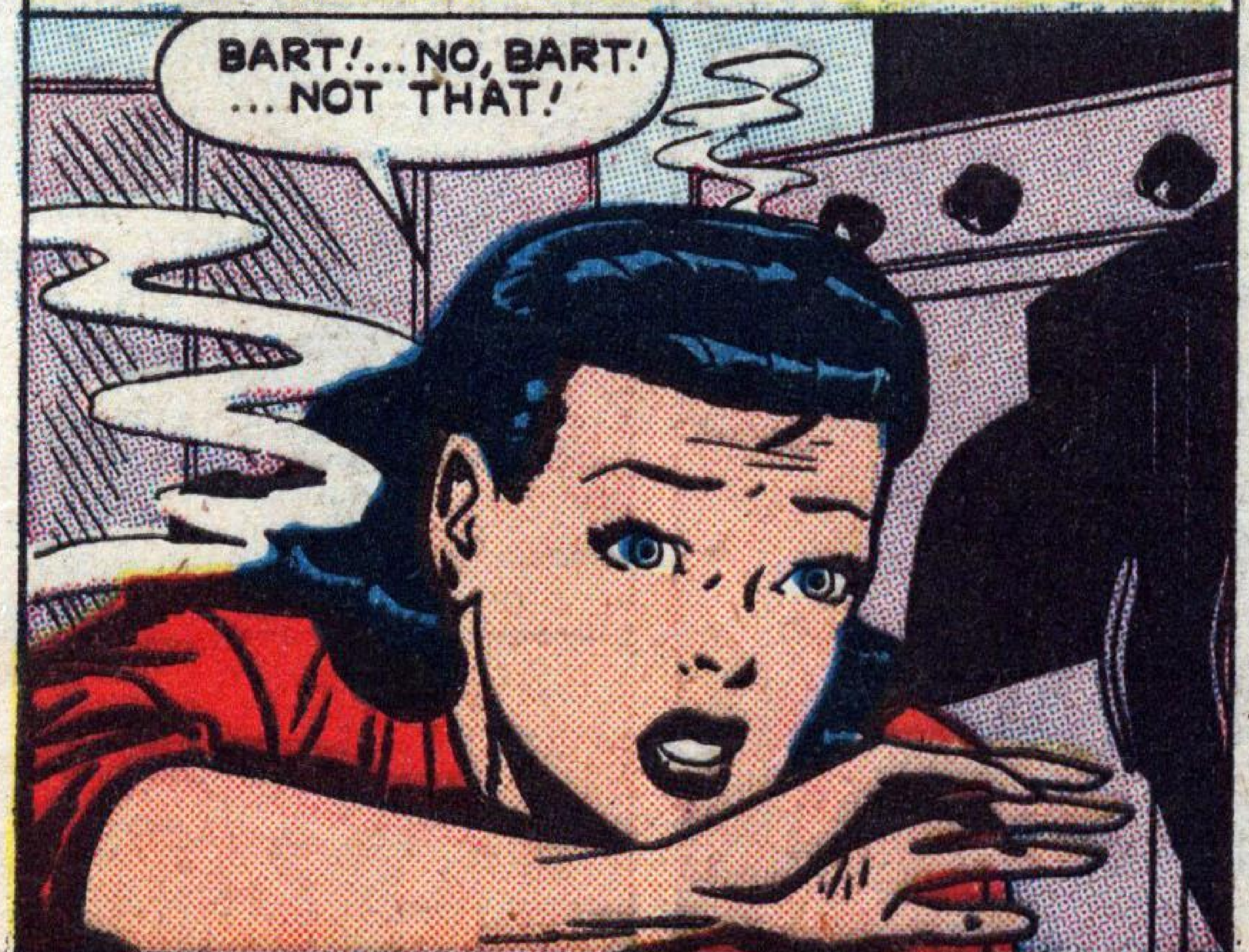

CLEM... CLEM... I NEED YOU!... HELP!

USING MY LAST BIT OF STRENGTH, I MANAGED TO REACH THE STOVE AND SHUT THE GAS OFF! AS I LAY ON THE FLOOR, GASPING FOR AIR, THE THOUGHTS SPUN WILDLY THROUGH MY HEAD... THEN, SUDDENLY, SOMETHING TOLD ME TO LOOK UP AND WHEN I DID...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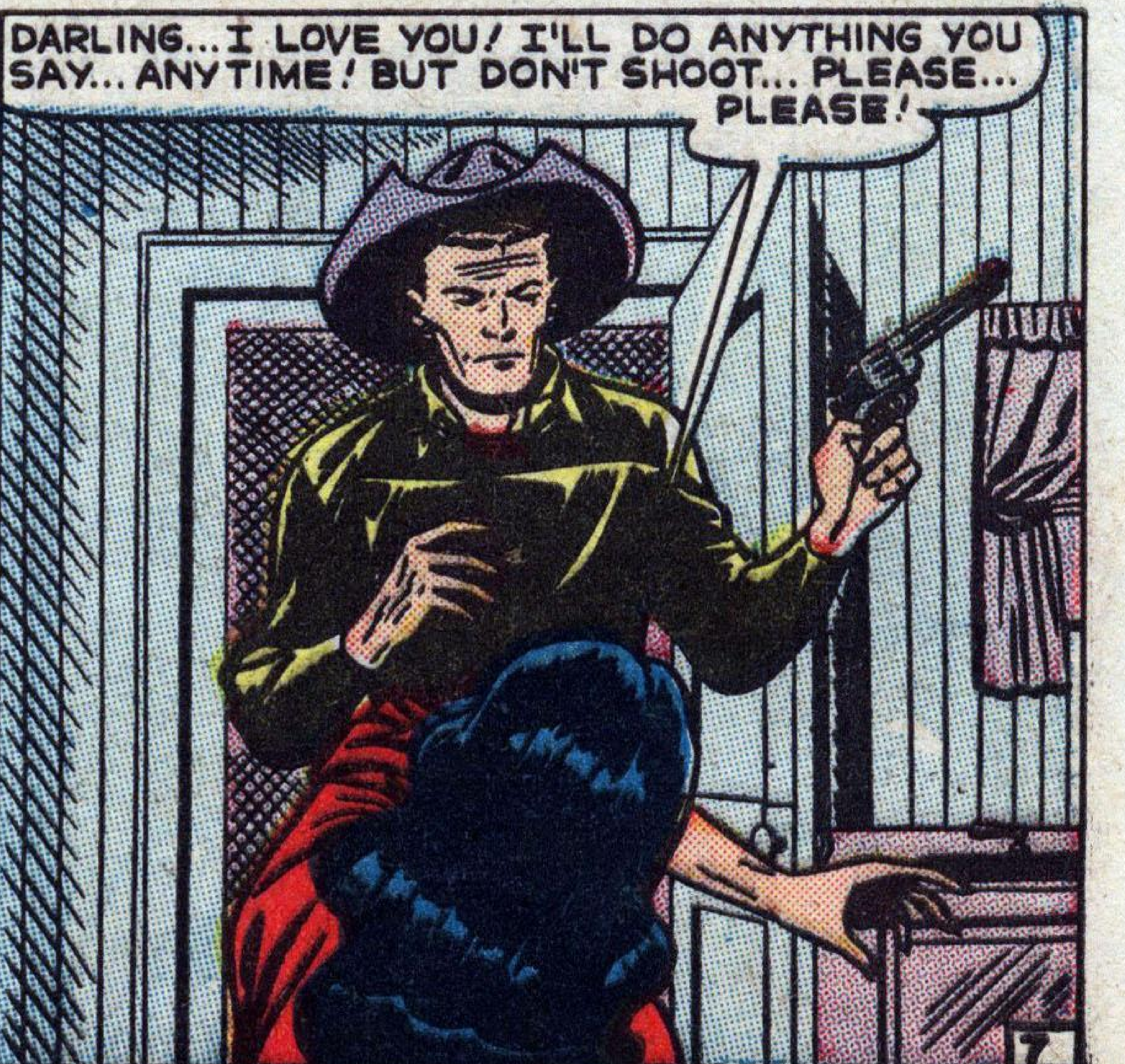
DARLING... I LOVE YOU! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY... ANYTIME! BUT DON'T SHOOT... PLEASE... PLEASE!

HE APPROACHED ME WITHOUT A WORD, AND PULLED ME TO MY FEET! BUT THE LOOK I EXPECTED TO FIND WASN'T THERE... INSTEAD, HIS EYES WERE WARM AND TENDER... YET...
JOAN, DEAREST... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THAT GUN ...I...
IN ANOTHER MOMENT HIS LIPS WERE PRESSING WARMLY ON MINE! I KNEW THEN THAT I WAS WRONG ABOUT BART... IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED!
THEN YOU DO LOVE ME, TOO... I KNOW THAT NOW! BUT WHY..?
OF COURSE I LOVE YOU, DARLING! I ALWAYS HAVE AND ALWAYS WILL... NOW AT LAST I GAN TELL IT TO YOU... AND KNOW YOU WILL BELIEVE ME! COME INSIDE TO THE OTHER ROOM... THERE'S SOMETHING YOU MUST SEE... AND HEAR!
IT'S NO USE LYIN', CLEM! WE CAUGHT YUH IN TH' ACT AN' TH' CHARGE IS ATTEMPTED MURDER! I'M TAKIN' YUH IN!
OKAY, SO YUH CAUGHT ME... SURE I TRIED TA KILL YUH, AN' TH' WAY I WAS SETTIN' IT UP, BART WOULD'VE BEEN BLAMED FOR IT! I WANTED THIS PLACE FER MYSELF AN' YOU WERE STANDIN' IN MY WAY!
CLEM! HOW CAN YOU TALK THAT WAY TO ME... YOU, MY OWN BROTHER!
CLEM'S UNBELIEVABLE WORDS SHOCKED ME TO THE CORE! I FELT LIKE SCREAMING OUT, BUT THEN BART TURNED ME TO HIM, AND AS HE SPOKE EVERYTHING BECAME CLEAR...
THAT'S JUST IT, JOAN... CLEM IS ONLY YOUR STEP-BROTHER! YOUR FATHER TOOK HIM IN BEFORE YOU WERE BORN... I FOUND THAT OUT WHEN I WAS IN TOWN THIS AFTERNOON! AND I WAS SURE THEN THAT IT WAS CLEM WHO WAS TRYIN' TO KILL YOU! SO I RUSHED BACK HERE WITH THE SHERIFF, JUST IN TIME TO CATCH HIM RED-HANDED!
THANK GOSH WE GOT HERE IN TIME!
OH, BART... IN SPITE OF THE SUSPICIONS CLEM PLANTED IN MY MIND, I NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU ONCE... SOMEHOW I KEPT HOPING I WOULD WAKE UP AND FIND HIS SUSPICIONS JUST A HORRIBLE DREAM!
IT WAS MORE THAN A DREAM, DARLING... IT WAS A NIGHTMARE! BUT IT'S OVER AND DONE WITH NOW... YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR ANY MORE!
I KNOW THAT NOW, BART! JUST KEEP HOLDING ME IN YOUR ARMS LIKE THIS, AND I NEVER WILL LIVE IN FEAR AGAIN... NEVER!
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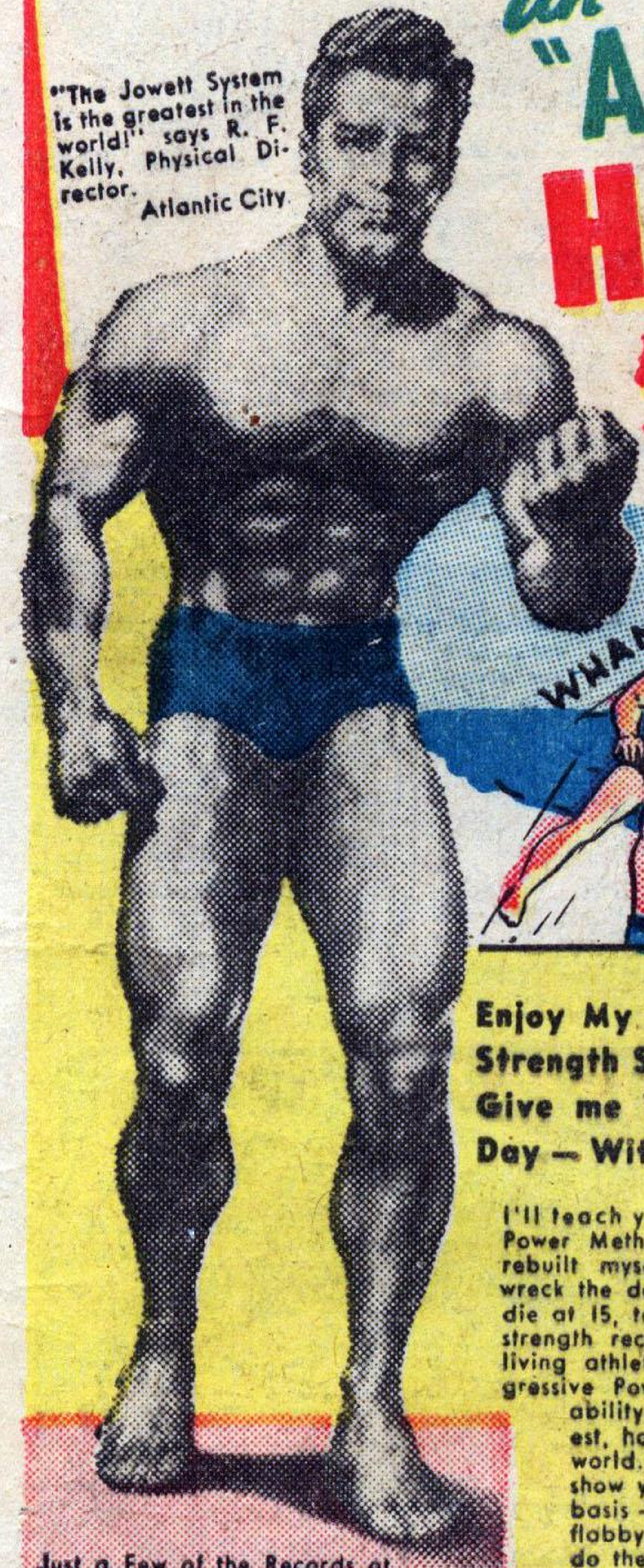

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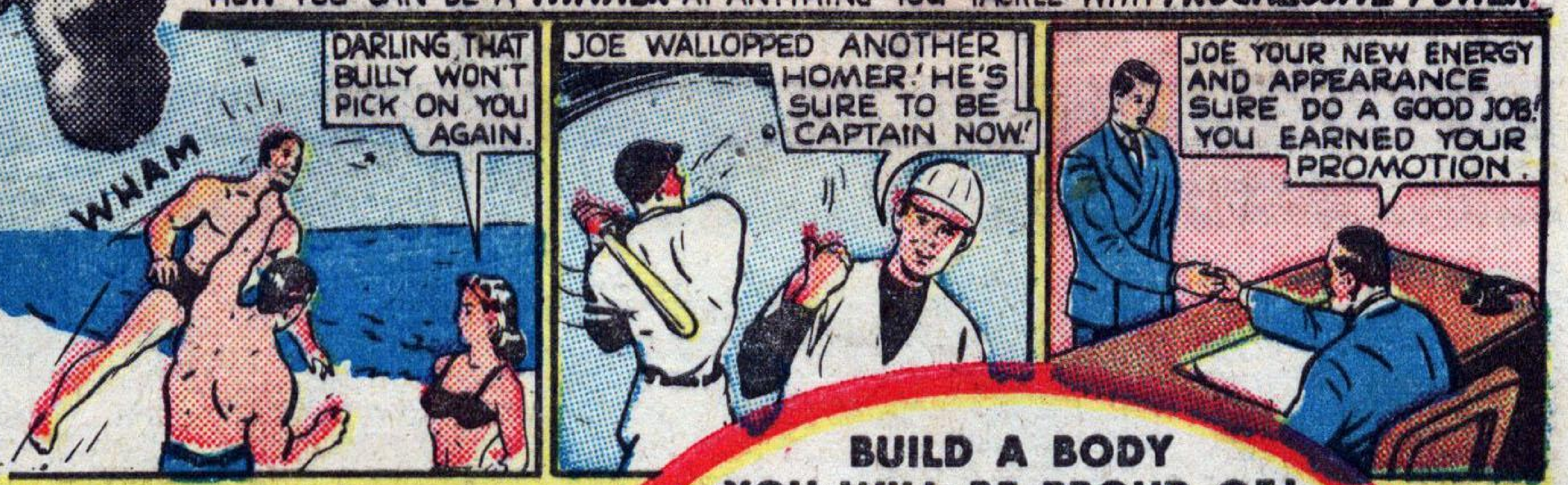
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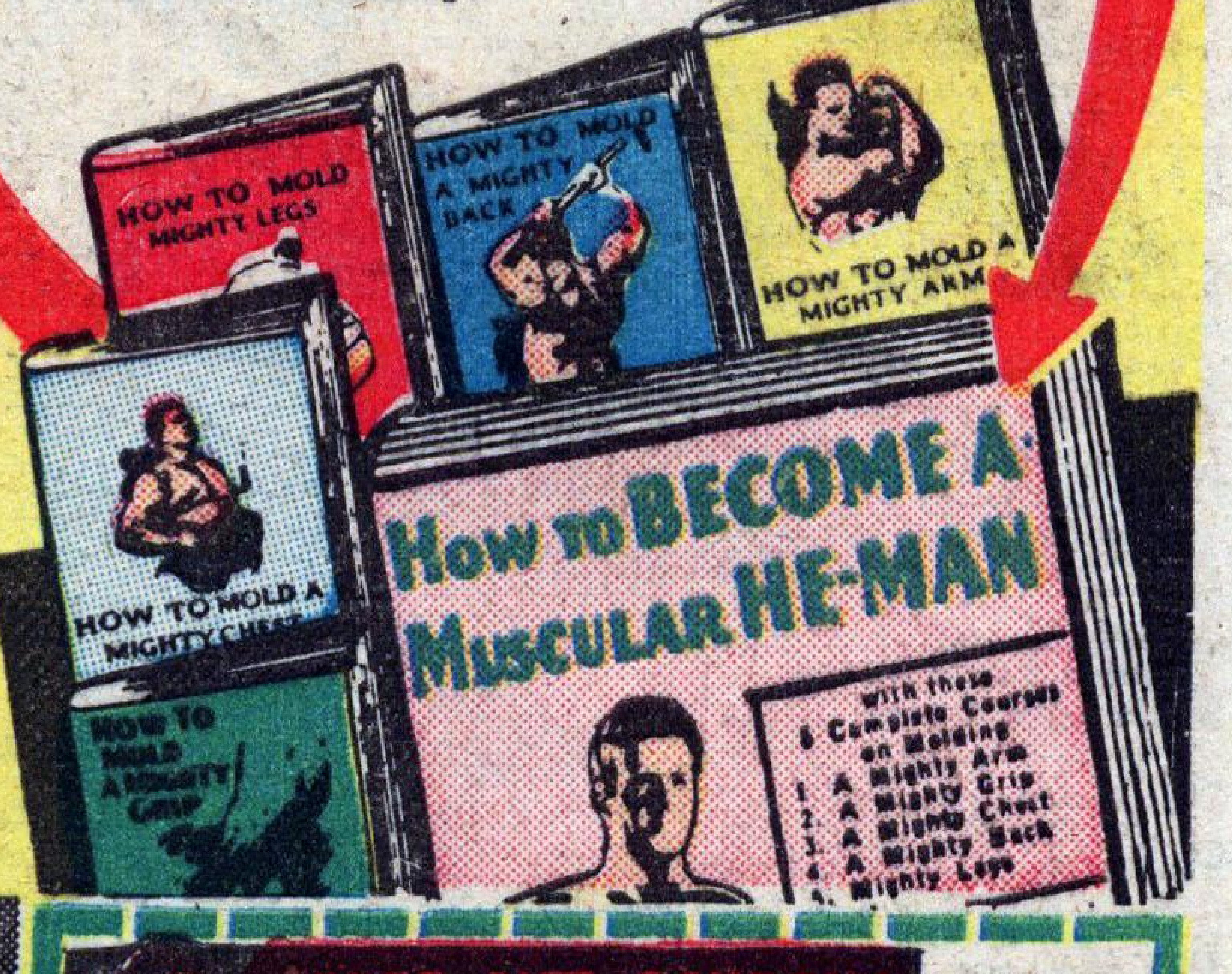
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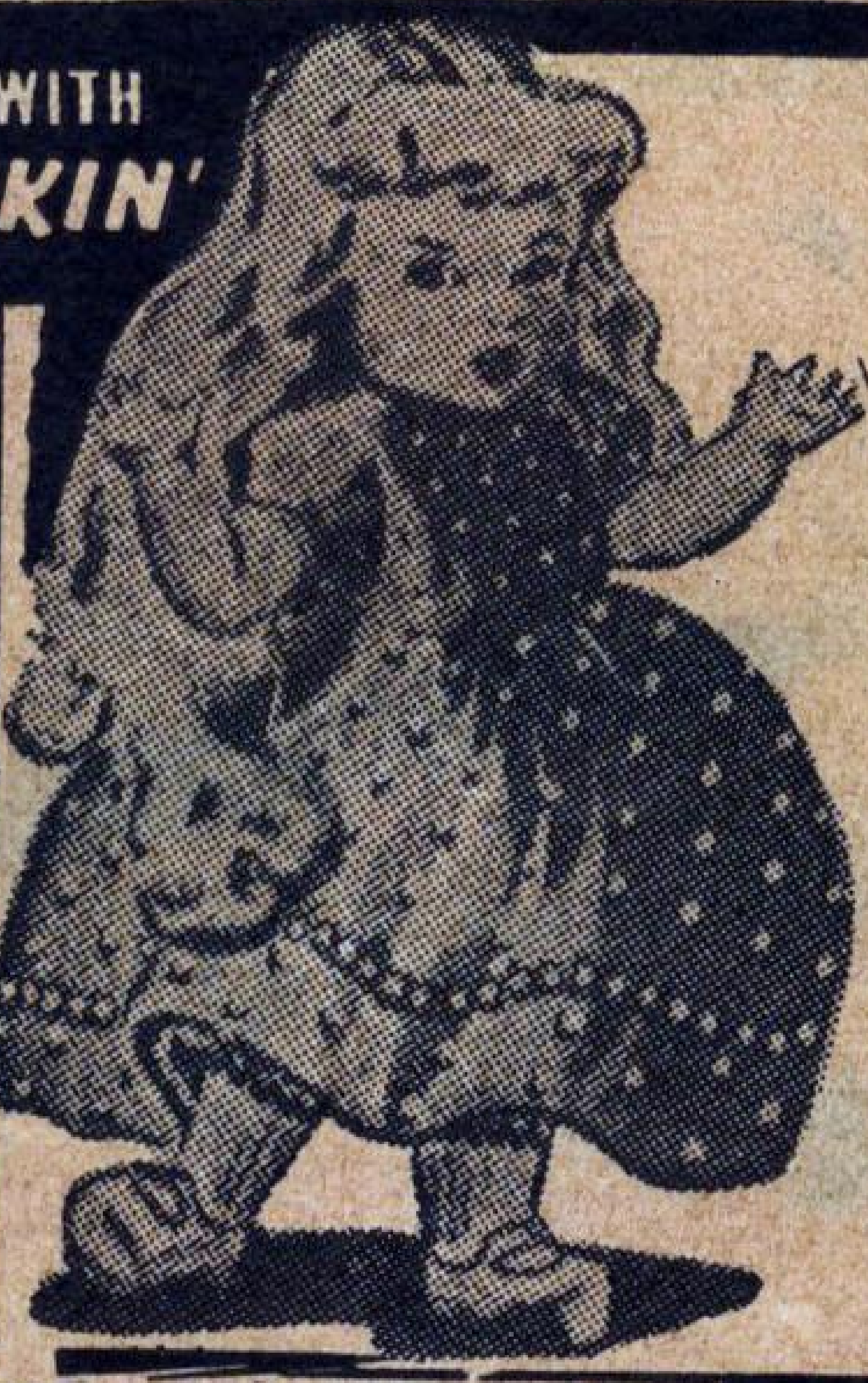

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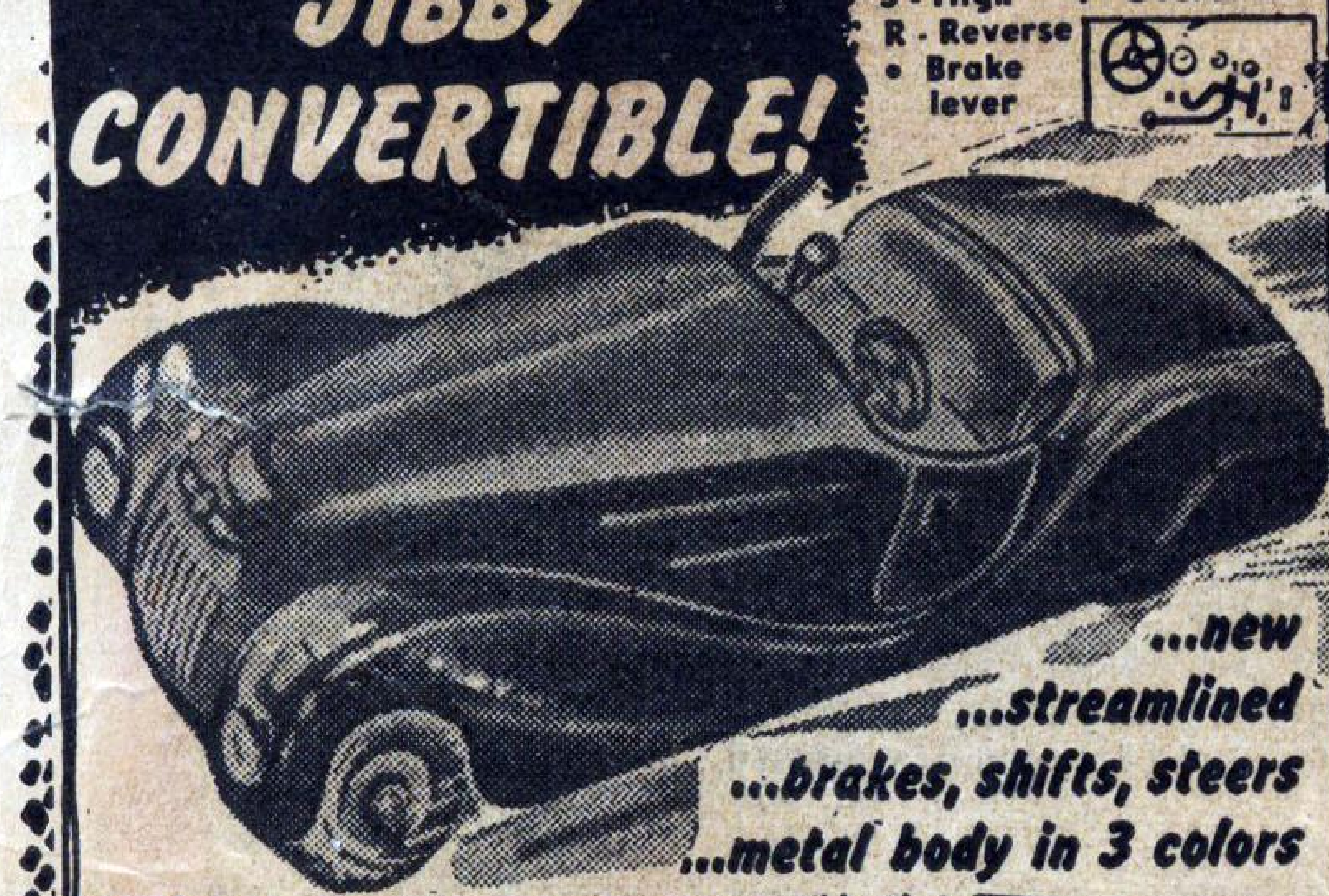

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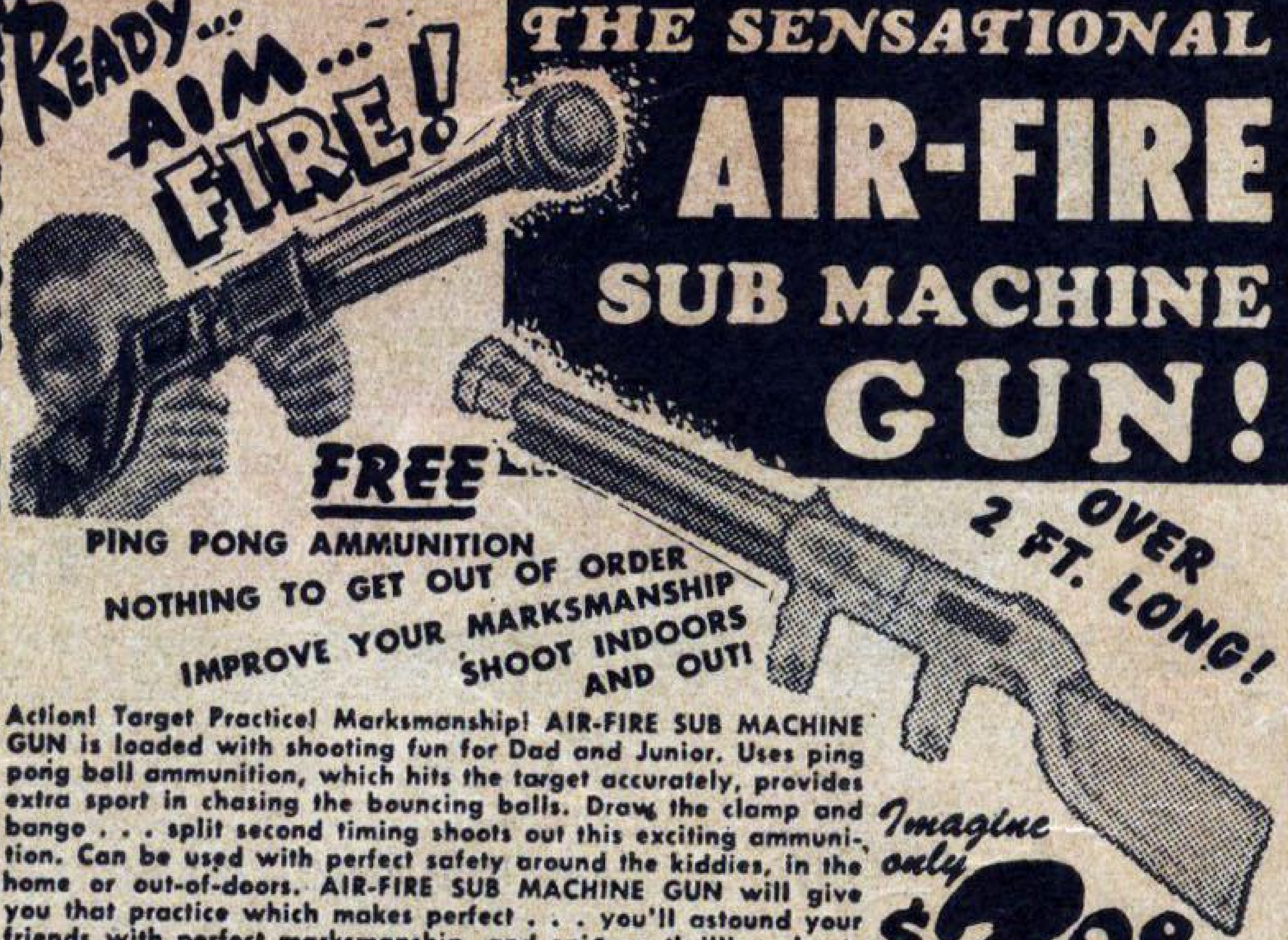
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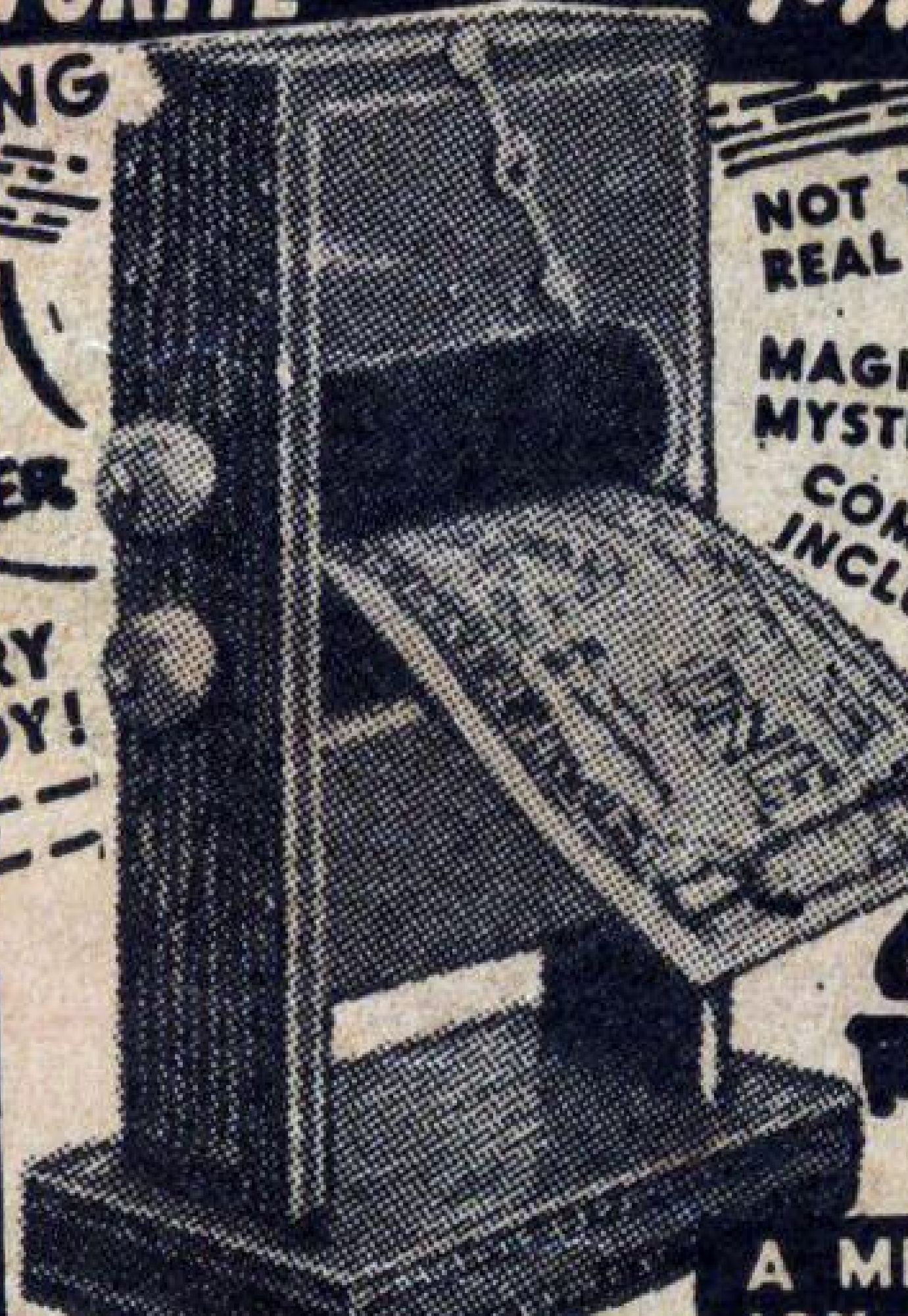

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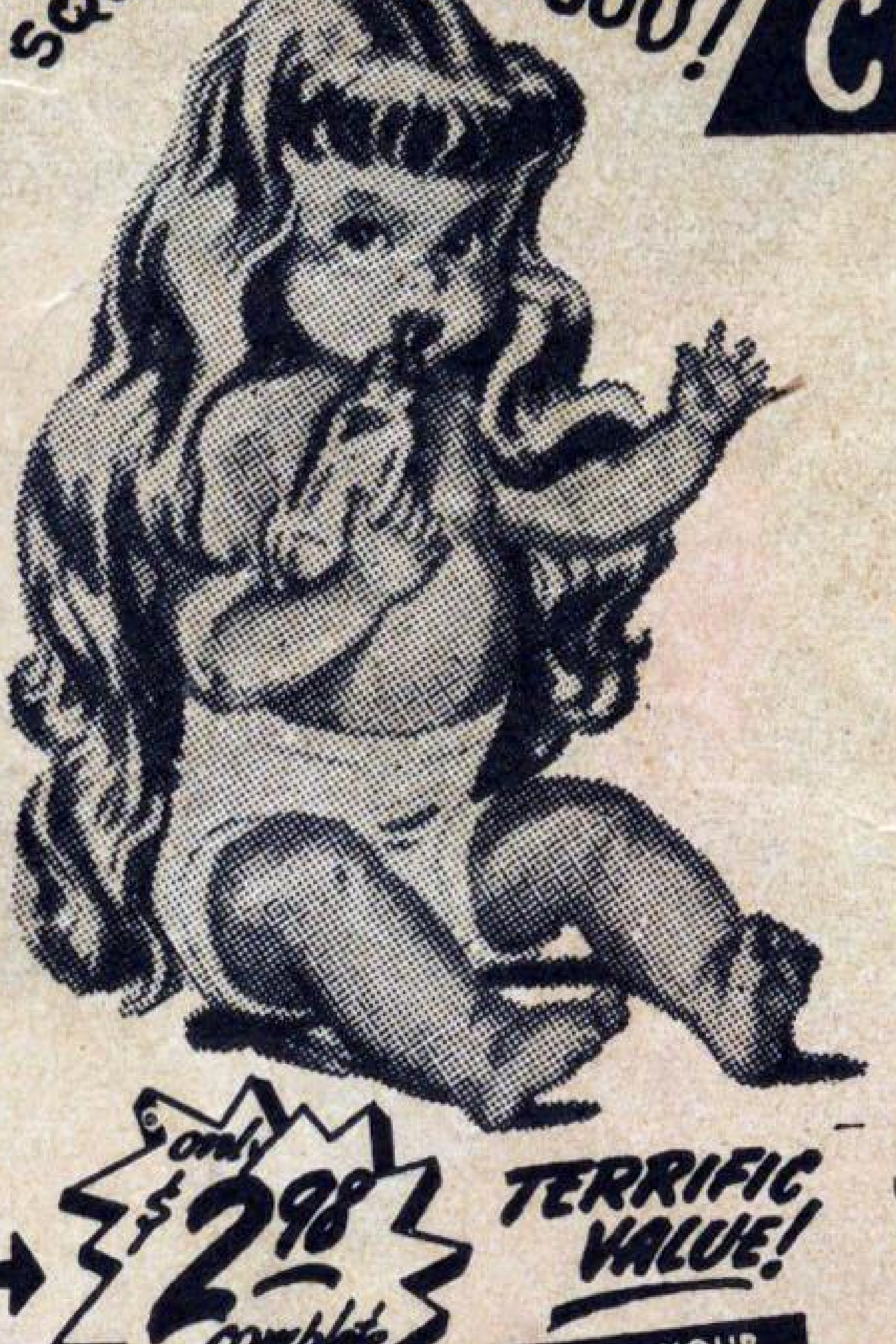

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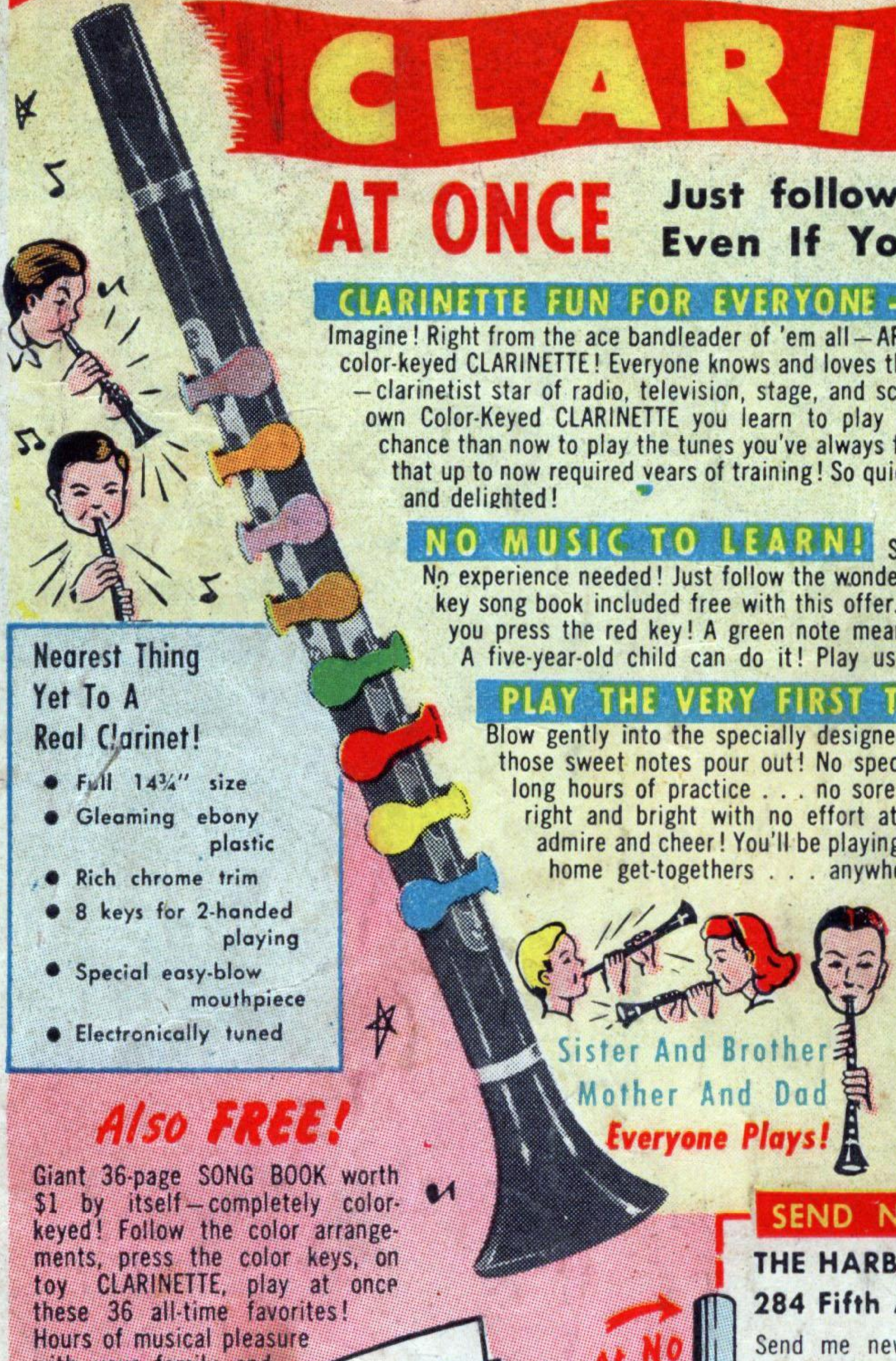

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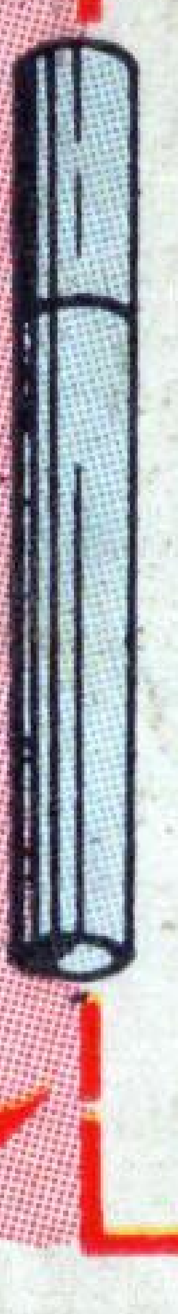

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